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TSENGSHING RE-ENTERED BY CHINESE

SIGNIFICANT PHASE IN KWANGTUNG STRUGGLE

YUNYUN, KWANGTUNG, April 16 (Central)—The Chinese completely recaptured Tsengshing, East River town 35 miles northeast of Canton, on Saturday.

The Chinese counter-offensive was commenced on Wednesday morning. Steadily pressing on the town, the Chinese recaptured a number of vantage points in the eastern and southwestern suburbs. Meanwhile, troops were sent to cut Japanese communications between Tsengshing and Canton and Shektan respectively.

Tightening the ring around the town, they re-occupied on Thursday strategic points in the western and northern suburbs and repulsed Japanese reinforcements dispatched from Canton and Shektan.

The Japanese lines immediately outside the town were broken through at several points. Chinese "dare-to-die" corps began to storm the south and north gates early on Saturday, while Chinese artillery shelled the town heavily to cover the advance.

JAPANESE IN CONFUSION

The Japanese were thrown into great confusion. Some fled from the town while the rest retired into it, being closely followed by the Chinese. Street fighting developed and huge fires broke out. Japanese troops withdrawing from Tsengshing were intercepted at a point north of Shektan.

Reports received from the front state that Kunyia, about 15 miles northwest of Canton, was also completely recaptured yesterday while the Japanese at Sunkai, about 17 miles north of Canton, were repulsed as a result of a Chinese flanking attack by Chinese troops from Kuntien, 25 miles northwest of Canton.

After setting fire to rows of houses at Sunkai, the Japanese retired to Kungtsun, approximately ten miles north of Canton.

MOPPING-UP OPERATIONS

From Our Own Correspondent CHUNGSHAN, April 16.—Having driven the Japanese troops out of Tsengshing north of the East River, the Chinese forces to-day completed mopping-up operations. The 12th Army Group is following up its success by attacking Chuchuen, east of Tsengshing. The town is enveloped and is expected to fall soon.

Gen. Yu Hon-mou, head of the 12th Army Group, has issued a manifesto to the people of Kwangtung expressing his sincere desire to regain lost territory in this province.

TO ATTACK HANGCHOW

KINHWAI, April 15 (Int'l)—Chinese troops are massing in the vicinity of Hangchow Bay near Halyen, Chapeo and Haining, and other units are taking up positions further inland along the south bank of the Chientang River.

Totaling about 50,000 men, the Chinese will shortly launch a counter-offensive.

The Japanese have retired into Hangchow and are waiting for reinforcements.

SUCCESS IN EAST HONAN

LOVANG, April 16 (Central)—Scoring further success in their counter-offensive in east Honan, Chinese forces recaptured Tungu, strategic town about 30 miles south of Kailang, on Friday.

MADAME CHIANG SPEAKS



Photo of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, China's First Lady, addressing a Y.W.C.A. meeting in Chungking recently (Central News Photo).

AXIS POWERS PREPARING TO ACT IN CONCERT?

U.S. Fleet Ordered To Pacific To Meet Possible Danger From Japanese

WASHINGTON, APRIL 16 (REUTERS)—WITHOUT ANY EXPLANATION, THE NAVY DEPARTMENT HAS ORDERED THE FLEET TO RETURN TO THE PACIFIC. The formal Fleet Review was to have been held in the Atlantic on April 27 and the Fleet was also to visit the New York World's Fair.

The order came as a complete surprise and is interpreted in diplomatic circles as evidence that the information on which President Roosevelt is acting envisages the serious possibility that Rome, Berlin, Tokyo and Burgos are about to act in concert and hence, as a precaution, the United States Fleet must restore the balance against the Japanese danger by re-entering the Pacific Ocean.

NOTED CHINESE EDUCATOR DIES IN HONGKONG

Principal Of Pui Ching Academy

Mr. Wong Kai-ming, well-known educator in Canton and principal of the Pui Ching Academy, died at 2.30 p.m. yesterday at the Precious Blood Hospital, Kowloon, following an operation for appendicitis on April 7.

Mr. Wong, who was 51 and who had taken an active part in the work of the South China Baptist Mission in Tungshan, Canton, was due to sail for the United States on May 5 to attend the Baptist Conference.

He received his early education in Canton and, following his graduation from Lingnan University, he went to the United States where he received his Master of Arts degree in Education at Columbia University, New York City. Returning to China, he taught in Lingnan for several years.

In 1919 he went to the United States again and raised a considerable sum of money, which was used for the completion of the middle school campus of Pui Ching Academy in Tungshan.

The late Mr. Wong was appointed in 1927 by the National Government to attend the World

READY TO SAIL
NEW YORK, April 16 (Reuters)—Naval officials in Norfolk, Virginia, state that the Pacific Fleet will be ready to sail on April 20. Men have been ordered to take up posts by midnight on the 19th. Officials in New York City visited entertainment places advising sailors of the order. One Broadway theatre manager announced from the stage that men on the warship Kanawah were required to return to their ship immediately. Forty sailors rose and left amid cheers.

BRITISH ENVOY IN KUNMING

KUNMING, April 16 (Central)—Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, arrived in Kunming from Hanoi by train last night. He will proceed to Chungking by plane on April 19.

International News adds that the Ambassador was entertained to dinner last night by Gen. Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government.

Educational Conference in the United States, following which he toured the country to study educational problems. He returned to China in 1928 and was, formally named principal of Pui Ching Academy. He served this institution 21 years. He was also a member of the board of trustees of Lingnan University.

Mr. Wong is survived by his wife and only daughter. Funeral services will take place at 2 p.m. on Wednesday.

Saiyingpun Flat Entered By Ruse: Jewellery, Money Stolen

Gaining entry by a ruse to the third floor of No. 22 Second Street, Saiyingpun, shortly after 8 p.m. last night, three men held up the occupants and robbed them of money and jewellery valued at over \$300.

According to a report made to the police by Leung Mal-chung, 31-year-old married woman, the men managed to get into the flat by saying that they were Government agents searching for illicit opium.

The woman's younger brother, two other women and four children were in the flat at the time.

When the men's obscure rights were being questioned, one of them

suddenly whipped out a pistol and held up the occupants. His two companions then went through cupboards and boxes. After some time in the flat, they left and ran away in a westerly direction along Second Street.

The stolen property included \$80 in Hongkong notes, \$80 in Chinese currency and various articles of jewellery.

ELOQUENT APPEAL BY PRES. ROOSEVELT TO DICTATORS FOR PLEDGE AGAINST AGGRESSION

Situation Grave As In September

LONDON, April 16 (Reuters)—Mr. J. L. Garvin, writing in "The Observer," considers the present situation almost as grave as in September.

"If we get well over the next few weeks," he says, "we may all breathe peacefully for a long term, but nobody knows what those weeks may bring forth, and the best chance to prevent the worst is to prepare for it so plainly that all who run may see."

We must prepare especially against the danger of sudden seizure of key points, whether in the west or in the east, or armed coups of other kinds."

TROOPS ON THE MOVE AGAIN

GIBRALTAR, April 16 (Reuters)—It is reliably learned that many troops in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar started to move in a westward direction early this morning.

HOSTILE ATTITUDE

FRANCO-GERMAN RELATIONS

PARIS, April 16 (Reuters)—Hostile crowds demonstrated when German freighters arrived at the port of Nantes.

GAMES CANCELLED
At the request of the French Ministry of the Interior, the international soccer match between France and Germany, which was to have been played in Paris on April 23, will not take place.

It is believed that the German-French rugby match, arranged for April 30, has also been cancelled. The German military team has withdrawn from the Nice Horse Show which opened to-day.

U.S. DIPLOMATIC CHANGES

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuters)—Mr. A. C. Kirk, the United States Charge d'Affaires in Moscow, has been ordered to Berlin to replace the late Mr. Prentiss Gilbert.

There is no indication that Ambassador Wilson will return to Berlin until German-American relations improve.

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Reaction In Berlin & Rome

NO COMMENT

Wholly Negative Reception

BERLIN, APR. 16 (REUTERS)—HERR HITLER AND HERR VON RIBBENTROP, THE GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER, are understood to be conferring over President Roosevelt's message in Munich, where both of them arrived yesterday afternoon. Herr Hitler coming from Berchtesgaden.

Officials were at work until early in the evening translating the full text of the message for the Fuehrer's benefit.

Official circles have refused to make the slightest comment and have refused even to indicate whether a statement will be issued.

The early editions of the Sunday newspapers do not carry a line of the message, but many Germans heard about it through the B. B. C. Foreign broadcast.

There is little reliable indication that the rumours in the air about Danzig have any foundation. Dr. Goebbels is the only minister in Berlin at present.

NO UNDUE EXCITEMENT
President Roosevelt's message has caused no undue excitement, Reuters was informed. It is declared that there are no big conferences nor hectic activity in Munich and that no communique on the message would be issued last night.

It is learned that Herr Hitler is not expected in Berlin before Tuesday.

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MONGOLS GUARD GREAT KHAN'S REMAINS

YULIN, SHENSI, April 16 (Central)—Attempts of the Japanese and their Mongol underlings, particularly Prince Teh, head of the bogus Inner Mongolia regime, to remove the remains of Genghis Khan, are bitterly denounced by Prince Yuch, influential member of the Suiyuan Mongolian Political Council.

Mongol troops guarding the remains of Genghis Khan at Etsin-hor, about 100 miles south of the railway head at Paotow, have been increased.

COLLEGE YOUTH SETS WORLD WATER RECORDS

NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT, April 16 (Reuters)—Richard Hough, of Princeton University, to-day set new world's records for the 100 metres and 100 yards breaststroke, covering the first in 1 min. 7.2 secs, as compared with the record of 1 min. 9.5 secs, held by Balke of Germany, and the second in 1 min. 0.6 secs, as compared with the Briton, James Skinner's time of 1 min. 2.1 secs.

BRITISH PLANES FOR GREECE

PARIS, April 16 (T/Ocean)—Fifty military planes of British manufacture arrived in Greece yesterday, according to the "Les Temps" for the purpose of increasing the forces at the three Greek air bases of Athens, Larissa and Saloniki.

It is also announced from Athens that the Italians intend to establish a large base for a merchant fleet in the Sea of Okhrida.

"An Opportune Moment For This Message"

PLAYS INTERMEDIARY BETWEEN NATIONS

"BECAUSE NO TROOPS AT THE MOMENT ARE ON THE MARCH—THIS MAY BE THE OPPORTUNE MOMENT FOR ME TO SEND YOU THIS MESSAGE," said President Roosevelt, in concluding an eloquent appeal for peace which he telegraphed to the two Dictators in Europe on Saturday.

President Roosevelt's initiative in taking this step to request assurances from Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini that they will refrain from aggression against independent nations, came as a surprise to the European continent, but is none the less warmly welcomed in Britain and France.

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuters)—In his telegram to the two Dictators, President Roosevelt asked specially whether they were willing to give assurances that their armed forces would not attack the score of now independent nations.

The telegram went on: "Such an assurance clearly must apply not only to the present day, but also to a sufficiently long period in the future so as to give every opportunity to work by peaceful methods for a more permanent peace."

"IF WE DARE."
"I suggest that you construe the word 'future' to apply to a minimum period of assured non-aggression for at least ten years and a quarter of a century, if we dare look that far ahead."

"If such an assurance is given by your Government, I will immediately transmit it to the governments of other nations and will simultaneously inquire whether these nations will, in turn, give a like assurance."

Here President Roosevelt mentioned Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Spain, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Poland, Hungary, Rumania, Yugoslavia, Russia, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Iraq, The Arabias, Syria, Palestine, Egypt, Iran, Holland, Belgium, Great Britain, Elre, France, and Portugal.

FRIENDLY INTERMEDIARY

President Roosevelt said that he would act as a friendly inter-

mediary in transmitting peace assurances and added that if reciprocal assurances of peace were given, then the nations of the world could begin discussions on looking towards disarmament and opening up trade channels.

The United States would participate in a conference on these problems.

FEAR OF WAR
President Roosevelt's message stresses that there is now a general fear of war throughout the world. The existence of that fear was of definite concern to the peoples of the United States, all of whom knew that any major war, even if it was confined to other continents, must bear heavily on them and for generations to come.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WARMLY WELCOMED IN BRITAIN & FRANCE

LONDON, APRIL 16 (REUTERS)—MR. H. V. JOHNSON, COUNSELLOR OF THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN LONDON, called at the Foreign Office yesterday morning and informed the British officials of the contents of President Roosevelt's message to Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, which requested them to give a pledge to refrain from aggression against any territory of independent states.

It is understood that President Roosevelt took this action without any prior consultations with the British Government and that the latter had no inkling of the President's intentions until yesterday.

It is understood that the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, who is spending the week-end at Chequers, and Lord Halifax, who is spending the week-end at his Yorkshire home, have been informed of the text of the President's appeal.

President Roosevelt's message was broadcast by the B.B.C. in German, Italian and French.

WARMLY WELCOMED
Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, on behalf of the British Government, warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's action and authorized the issue of a statement in which it is stated that the British Government "entirely endorses the President's estimate of the international situation."

The British Government believes that the statement is an initiative of President Roosevelt was inspired to base offers on a "real opportunity for averting the catastrophe which hangs over Europe" and which the Government was convinced was feared by every country.

The statement concludes that replies from Germany and Italy must now be awaited and that the British Government desires to express the firm hope that these replies will "open the way to further steps of which the President speaks."

UNREHEARSEDLY ACCEPTED
PARIS, April 16 (Reuters)—It is announced that French officials have warmly welcomed President Roosevelt's action and authorized the issue of a statement in which it is stated that the French Government "entirely endorses the President's estimate of the international situation."

In the World of Sports

SOCCER INTERNATIONAL FINAL SEES PORTUGAL SWAMPED BY CHINA

As anticipated, the holders (China) emerged victorious in their match against Portugal for the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup. The score at the end of the first half, 5 to 1, and 9 to 2 when the final whistle blew, is an excellent indication of the trend of the game. The Chinese were complete masters of the match and had they exerted themselves in the second half instead of being content to give an exhibition of their prowess, there is no doubt that their score would have been considerably higher.

The game was entirely one-sided and, therefore, uninteresting and disappointing. The winners had the Portuguese at their mercy and were definitely the better side. On the other hand, the Portuguese could not have put out a weaker team. Their forward line was deplorable and their backs hopeless.

An immense crowd witnessed the game, which was played on the Army ground at Sookunpoo, and hundreds were turned away disappointed as all seats had been taken long before the match started. Even the hills overlooking the field were a mass of humanity.

"LOOK SOOK"

The one man who enjoyed the match probably more than anybody else, was the stout-hearted Chinese supporter known as "Look Sook" whose face was wreathed in smiles and whose for-horn voice could be heard in every corner of the field, shouting "Come on, China! Ten to one! Make it ten!"

Having netted five to one in the first half (the solo Portuguese goal being scored from a penalty kick by A. Alves), the Chinese contented themselves with simply kicking the ball about. They made few further attempts to score, and the four goals scored in the second half were not intended to be goals as, according to a statement made by the captain, Lee Wai-tong, during the interval, "We can afford to be generous."

First blood was drawn by the Chinese a few minutes after play had begun. Hau Ching-to, China's left winger, giving his side the initial lead. A few minutes later,

Tang Kwong-sum, the diminutive and speedy right winger, netted a beautiful goal from a kick which gave the goals no chance. This apparently demoralized the challengers.

Lee Wai-tong was always tricky and dangerous, but he was too closely marked to do much damage in the first part of the game. Nevertheless, he made up for that later by scoring two goals.

PORTUGAL'S SCORERS

Alves and A. V. Gosano were Portugal's only scorers, the second goal coming in the last minute of the game when the wily Portuguese veteran secured the ball from a melee and planted it in the Chinese net. Tam Kwankon attempted desperately to save, but he was beaten by just a matter of a few inches.

Those who contributed to the Chinese score were: Hau Ching-to, 3; Lee Wai-tong, 2; Tang Kwong-sum and Lai Shui-wing one each.

CUP PRESENTED

At the conclusion of the match, the cup was presented to Lee Wai-tong, captain of the Chinese team, by Mrs. W. J. Keates, wife of the editor of the "Sunday Herald."

The teams were:—China: Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Hau Yung-sang; Kwok Ying-kee, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, Lai Shui-wing and Hau Ching-to.

Portugal: U. B. Souza; C. F. Remedios and L. F. Souza; J. Pereira, N. Beltrao and J. Elms; C. Marvies, T. Castillo, A. V. Gosano, S. Santos and T. Alves. Referee: Mr. D. Goss. Linesmen: Messrs. Omar and Clark.

SPORT WASHED OUT SATURDAY

Soccer, Cricket Cancelled

All sport, with the exception of one event in the "Bisley" Rifle shoot at Kowloon City, was washed out by the rain on Saturday.

Big events which had been arranged were the Soccer league game between Royal Navy and South China for the "Hongkong Daily Press" Cup, which was to have been played at Causeway Bay, the Champions versus the Rest cricket match at Club de Recreio, and, of course, the Rifle Shoot.

The soccer final will be played this week-end if possible, but the cricket encounter has been cancelled as it is so late in the season. Arrangements for the Shoot have been revised and will be found elsewhere in this issue.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TO-DAY

BADMINTON.—Central Hall Badminton, 8 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club League Badminton, 8.30 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y. M. C. A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

SHOOTING.—Weekly Spoon and Practice Shoot, at Kowloon City Ranges, 2 p.m.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Mixed Swimming, in Y.M.C.A. Swimming Pool, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY, APRIL 22

RACING.—Hongkong Jockey Club's Third Extra Race Meeting, at Happy Valley, 1.30 p.m.

KEEN COMPETITION AT LOCAL BISLEY MEET

The fourth day of the "Bisley" meeting of the Hongkong Rifle Association yesterday was marred slightly by the morning rainfall, the wet conditions being not very comfortable.

The Blackdown and Camberley Competitions were the two main events, and some keen competition was witnessed. A four-men tie for first place in the Camberley Class X (S.R. b) necessitated a shoot-off, and there were two other ties.

The first event, the Services Team Aggregate, was won by the team of the 2nd Bn., The Royal Scots, with 79 points, the 1st Bn., The Middlesex Regt., being runners-up with 77 points.

OTHER RESULTS

Blackdown Competition (S.R. a) Class X:—1st, Captain Charles (R.N.S.) 33 points; 2nd, Mr. Gilman (D.R.C.) 30; 3rd, Cpl. Maghan Singh (H.K.P.) 28. Consolation Sweepstakes:—L/S. Pann (H.K.P.) 28, Sgt. Kane (2 R.S.) 28, Lt. Mayo (R.N.) 27.

Blackdown Competition (S.R. b) Class M:—1st, L/C. Langford (1/Mx) 32 points; 2nd, P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.) 31; 3rd, Insp. Carey (H.K.P.) 31. Consolation Sweep:—Major Syme (2 R.S.) 31, Sub. Insp. Ritchie (H.K.P.) 30, L/Sgt. Hoo (H.K.P.) 30.

Camberley Competition (S.R. a) Class X:—Tied for 1st, Pte. Scott (2 R.S.) and L/Sgt. Pann (H.K.P.) 31 points (to be shot off); 3rd, Cpl. Morris (R.S.) 30. Consolation Sweep:—Mr. Gilman (D.R.C.) 30, Pte. Harman (H.K.V.D.C.) 29, Sgt. Kane (2 R.S.) 29.

Camberley Competition (S.R. b) Class X:—1st, S/Lt. Moranhan (H.K.N.V.F.) 32nd, Cadet Carey (H.K.N.V.F.) 3rd, P.O. Swan (R.N.R.S.) and E. R. A. Keller (R.N.) after a shoot-off, having all tied at 34 points each; 5th, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.) 33; 6th, Sgt. Heap (R.N.R.S.) 33; 7th, 2/Lt. Dawson (1/Mx) 33. Consolation Sweepstakes:—E/A. Gilpin (R.N.) 33, E/A. Templeton (R.N.) 33, Capt. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.) 33, Sgt. Lt. Mackie (H.K.N.V.F.) 32, Mr. Blake (D.R.C.) 32, P/Sgt. Thong (H.K.P.R.) 32.

Blackdown Competition (S.R. a) Class M:—1st, L/C. McDonald (2 R.S.) 31 points; 2nd, Sgt. Billingham (H.K.P.) 30; 3rd, Lt. Russell (R.E.) 29; 4th, Lt. Fishbourne

(1/Mx) 28; 5th, Sgt. Sargent (H.K.P.) 28; 6th, L/C. Ewers (R.A.O.C.) 27; 7th, Sdr. Allo (R.E.) 27. Consolation Sweep:—Sergeant Green (2 R.S.) 27, L/C. Plummer (1/Mx) 27, E.R.A. O'Shea (R.N.) 27, P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.) 27, Cpl. Brown (2 R.S.) 28.

Camberley Competition (S.R. a) Class M:—1st, Lt. Russell (R.E.) 29 points; 2nd, Sgt. Billingham (H.K.P.) 28; 3rd, Pte. McWilliam (2 R.S.) 28; 4th, Lt. Fishbourne (1/Mx) 28; 5th, Lt. Rowe (R.N.) 28; 6th, L/C. Ewers (R.A.O.C.) 27; 7th, CSM. Whittet (2 R.S.) 27. Consolation Sweep:—P/Sgt. Wong (H.K.P.) 27, Cpl. Freeman (2 R.S.) 27, E.R.A. Roberts (R.N.) 27, Spt. Colbrook (R.E.) 27, A.B. Lawson (R.N.) 27.

Blackdown Competition (S.R. b) Class X:—Tied for 1st, Sgt. Roberts (H.K.P.) and Mr. Boulton (D.R.C.) 35 points (to be shot off); 3rd, P.O. Swan (R.N.) 33; 4th, Mr. Langley (D.R.C.) 33; 5th, L/S. Nunn (R.E.) 33; 6th, Sgt. Perkins (H.K.P.) 33; 7th, Sgt. Heap (R.M.) 33. Consolation Sweep:—S/Lt. Bateman (H.K.N.V.F.) 33, CSM. Maslem (R.E.) 32, E.A. Templeton (R.N.) 32, Captain Guscott (1/Mx) 32, Mr. Austin (D.R.C.) 32, 2/Lt. Dawson (1/Mx) 32.

ARRANGEMENTS

To-day, the seventh stage of H.E. the Governor's Prize will be fired, commencing at 8.30 a.m. In the afternoon, the Long-range Aggregate—the Council Cup and the Army and Navy Cup—will be fired. The final of the Association Service Rifle Championship will be held on No. 3 Range at 2.30 p.m. All the teams matches, including the senior members' match and the machine-gun match, for the Secretary's Cup, have been postponed until Sunday, May 14, when the final stage for H.E. the Governor's Prize will also be fired. This will be followed by the presentation of all prizes.

Tennis Championships

THREE SEMI-FINALS IN WEEK'S PROGRAMME

Will Sirdar Rumjahn Beat Lim: Keen Fight Sure

This week's programme in the Colony tennis championships includes three semi-final matches and should provide interesting fare for fans. To-morrow S. A. Rumjahn meets Lim Thiam-tet, the Perak champion who has attracted considerable attention since he beat E. C. Fincher, and the match is sure to attract a huge gallery to the Stand Court.

On Wednesday the Rumjahn Cousins meet Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau in the semi-finals of the doubles, while on Thursday the other doubles semi-finals tie (between the Tsui Brothers and Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong) will be played.

On Friday Lee Wai-tong meets the winner of the Tsui Yun-pui-Ho Ka-lau tie in their singles semi-finals tie.

The amended programme for the week follows:—

TO-DAY

Singles

Tsui Yun-pui v. Ho Ka-lau (stand court).

Club Championship

J. J. Ferguson v. W. Sander (4); H. J. Armstrong v. T. J. Gould (8).

Club Handicap Singles

V. R. Gordon (—3.8) v. C. M. Stark (3.6) (3); H. D. Bldwell (—1.6) v. L. Goldman (—3.0) (6); A. T. Dow (—2.8) v. E. E. Story (—5.8) (7).

TO-MORROW

Singles

S. A. Rumjahn v. Lim Thiam-tet (stand court).

Club Championship

E. E. Story v. J. L. C. Pearce (2); V. R. Gordon (—3.8) or C. M. Stark (+3.8) v. C. B. Nicholson (—3.8) (4).

Club Handicap Doubles

J. Thomson and R. G. Blesel (—1.6) v. W. Sander and T. J. Gould (—1.5) (3).

WEDNESDAY

Doubles (Semi-Finals)

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau (stand court).

Club Mixed Doubles

W. Sander and Miss A. Taylor (—1.5) v. T. J. Gould and Mrs. Whyte Smith (—2.8) (4).

T. C. Monaghan and V. E. Gordon (—3.8) v. J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown (—1.6) (3).

THURSDAY

Doubles (Semi-Finals)

Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui v. Lim Thiam-tet and Stephen Wong (stand court).

Club Handicap Doubles

E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (scratch) v. E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5.8) (4).

T. C. Monaghan and Miss J. Grell (—4.8) v. H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Andrews (—1.5) (8).

FRIDAY

Singles (Semi-Final)

Lee Wai-tong v. Tsui Yun-pui or Ho Ka-lau (stand court).

Club Handicap Doubles

J. Thomson and R. G. Blesel (—1.6) or W. Sander and T. J. Gould (—1.5) v. E. Laidlaw and A. C. Beck (scratch) or E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (—5.8) (3).

Club Mixed Doubles

R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (scr.) v. T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (—3.8) or J. W. Mayhew and L. Brown (—1.6) (4).

T. A. Pearce and Miss D. Dodwell (—1.5) v. Mr. and Mrs. L. Goldman (—1.5) (8).

NEW COMPETITION FOR H.K. BOWLERS AT HOME

Trophy Presented By Mr. Maughan

Hongkong lawn bowlers on leave in England this year will compete with West Wimbledon Bowling Club for a trophy presented by the Club by Mr. B.E. Maughan as a token of appreciation of the warm welcome the Club has for many years past extended Hongkong bowlers.

The trophy consists of a shield, the centrepiece of which is a silver "wood" with the monogram "W.W." and the presentation plate, which is surrounded by smaller shields for record purposes.

The competition for this trophy has received the official recognition of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, and Mr. J. F. Lunny will captain the first Hongkong team to oppose the West Wimbledon Bowling Club in what will be an annual event. Colony lawn bowlers will compete this year also for the Esplan Cup in the annual encounter with Wansstead. Mr. C. B. Hosking, former Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association, who left for England on Saturday, will make the presentation to the West Wimbledon Bowling Club on behalf of the donor.

SMALL UNITS CRICKET

Royal Engineers will meet Small Units in the Semi-Final Round of the Small Units Cricket Knock-Out Cup competition at 11 a.m. next Thursday.

K. C. C. CELEBRATE A subscription Curry Dinner will be held at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday, May 6, to celebrate the winning of the Junior Cricket League Championship.

BATHING SEASON OPENS

South China Hold North Point Gala

The South China Athletic Association officially opened their bathing season on Saturday, when, at their North Point pavilion, they held their first swimming gala, which was in the nature of an exhibition. Many well-known Chinese swimmers participated, and the function concluded with a members' relay race and water-polo game.

The following took part in the various exhibition events.

Men's 100 metres butterfly stroke:—Lo Yuk-wing, Chang Luk-wung, and Chiu Wai-lam.

Men's 100 metres free-style:—Chan Wing-kai, Wong Chi-hung, Chan Lui-bak, and Kwok Hong-ming.

Men's 400 metres free-style:—Chan Chun-nam and Chan Lui-bak.

Ladies' 100 metres free-style:—Miss Yeung Sau-chun, Miss Sal Wai-ying, Miss Chan Wun-king, and Miss Tsang Fung-kun.

Men's 100 metres back stroke:—Lau Yiu-ting, Wong Shu-chi, and Yeung Yi-kwan.

Ladies' 100 metres back stroke:—Miss Yeung Sau-chun, and Miss Sal Wai-ying.

Men's 100 metres back stroke:—Chan Lui-bak, Wong Shu-hung, and Tam Sik-chung.

Ladies' 100 metres breast stroke:—Miss Chan Yuk-king and Miss Li Po-lin.

Relay Race:—Chan Chung-nam, Chan Wing-kai, Kwok Hong-ming, Chan Lui-bak, Chiu Wai-lam, Tsang Cheong-ming, Lam Yau-ting, Kwong Ki-run, Lo Yuk-wing, Wong Shu-chi, and Wong Chi-hung.

Steel Coulson League Season Ends With Enjoyable Dance

The Steel Coulson League wound up its season on Saturday night when an enjoyable dance was held and presentation of prizes made at the China Fleet Club. The band of H.M.S. Birmingham supplied dance music. Mrs. J. Remedios gave away the prizes won.

The Prize List

Prize-winners were:—Billiards:—Civil Service C.C. winners; Craighower C.C. runners-up.

Snooker:—Garrison Sergeants' Mess, winners; Chief and P.O.'s Mess, runners-up.

The following are the final standings in the 1938-1939 Steel Coulson League:

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Civil Service Cricket Club	12	11	1	30	6	30
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	12	9	3	21	15	21
Craighower Cricket Club	12	8	4	21	15	21
Chief & Petty Officers Recreation Club	12	4	8	15	21	15
Police Recreation Club	12	5	7	14	22	14
Royal Naval Police	12	3	9	13	23	13
R. E. Sergeants' Mess	12	3	9	12	24	12

Result of Runners-up:—C.C.C. 3 pts. G.S.M. 0.

Highest Break Mr. M. N. Rakusen (C.C.C.) 50.

SNOOKER

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Garrison Sergeants' Mess	12	9	3	28	10	28
Chief & Petty Officers Recreation Club	12	9	3	23	13	23
Civil Service Cricket Club	12	7	5	20	15	20
Police Recreation Club	12	8	4	20	15	20
Craighower Cricket Club	12	3	9	13	23	13
Royal Naval Police	12	3	9	12	24	12
R. E. Sergeants' Mess	12	3	9	11	24	11

Highest Break:—Mr. Leonard (C.C.C.)—Mr. Pittham (G.S.M.)

Mr. Brown (C.P.O.)—22.

DARTS

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Police Recreation Club	8	5	3	25	9	25
Chief & Petty Officers Recreation Club	8	5	3	21	19	21
R. E. Sergeants' Mess	8	3	5	17	22	17
Imperial Cafe	8	3	5	15	19	15
Royal Naval Police	8	4	4	15	25	14

Highest game finish:—Mr. Sadey—118 (P.R.C.). Highest score:—Mr. Marvin—141 (R.N.P.).

HOME FOOTBALL

Everton In Draw: Wolves Win

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter).—The following are the results of League football matches played to-day:—

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	2	Manchester U.	1
Aston Villa	1	Bolton	0
Blackpool	4	Middlesbrough	0
Birmingham	1	Birmingham	1
Bristol City	1	Leicester	0
Derby	0	Preston	0
Everton	2	Liverpool	1
Grimsby	3	Chelsea	0
Huddersfield	2	Stoke	0
Portsmouth	2	Leeds	1
Sunderland	3	Charlton	0
Wolves	3		

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	3	Southampton	0
Bradford	0	Sheffield U.	3
Bury	1	Newcastle	0
Cardiff	1	Luton	0
Coventry	1	Coventry	0
Manchester C.	2	Burnley	0
Millwall	2	Tottenham	0
Wednesday	1	Notts F.	1
Swansea	2	Plymouth	1
Tranmere	0	Norwich	0
West Ham	2	West Brom.	1

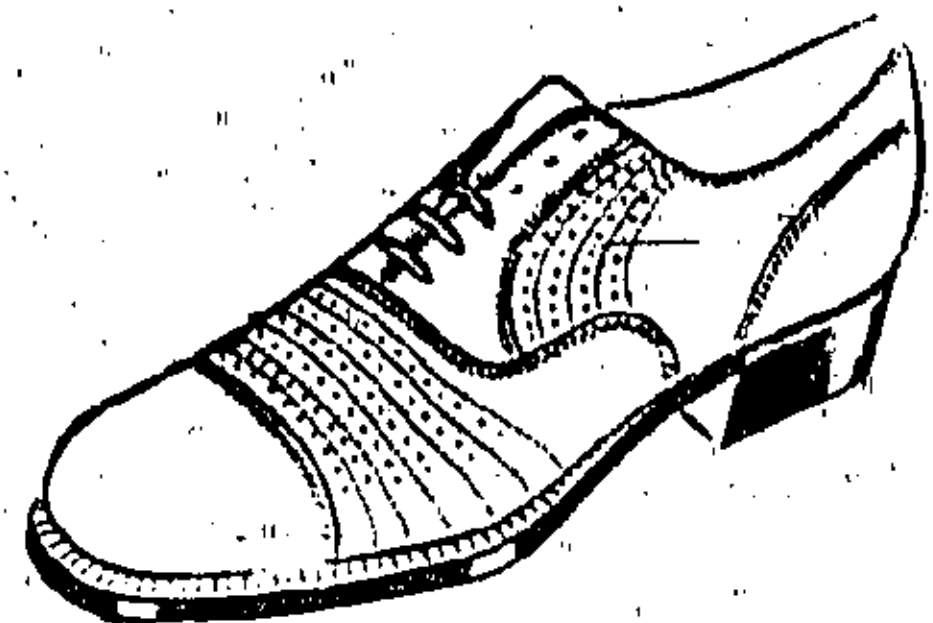
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	3	Spwich	1
Bristol C.	5	Reading	1
Clapton	2	Queens F.R.	0
Crystal P.	0	Bristol R.	0
Newport	3	Southend	0
Northampton	0	Exeter	0
Notts C.	1	Cardiff	1
Port Vale	2	Bournemouth	0
Swindon	1	Walsall	4
Torquay	3	Mansfield	0
Watford	1	Brighton	1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

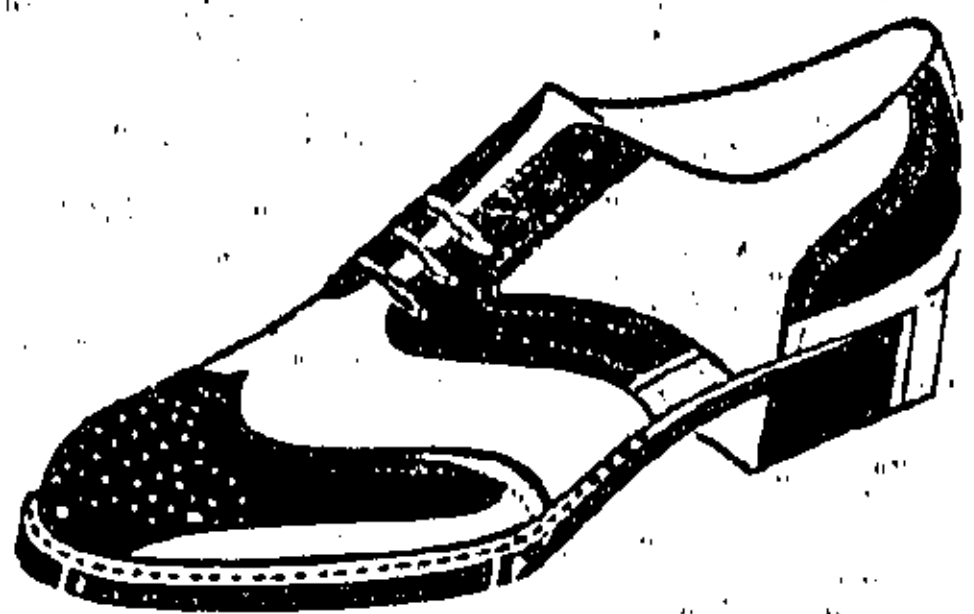
Carlisle	1	Chester
Crews	0	Bradford C.
Darlington	3	Barrow
Doncaster	4	Lincoln
Gateshead	2	Hallifax
Hartlepool	3	New Brighton

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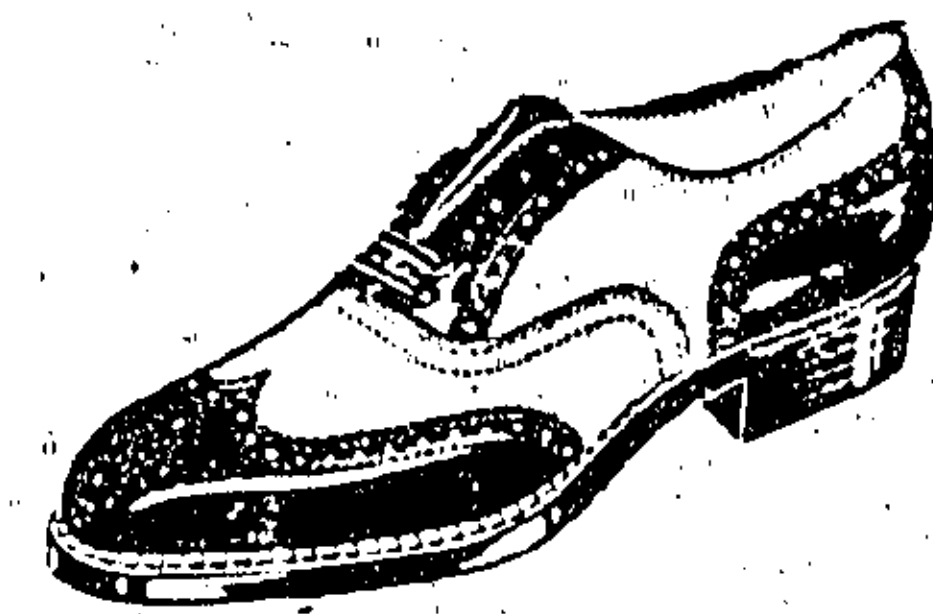
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1. What song is being played on the piano when David enters Olivia's apartment?

- (a) Sweet Adeline
(b) Sweethearts
(c) On Wisconsin
(d) Farmer In the Dill

2. What was Olivia's name before Broadway discovered her?

- (a) Rosie O'Rourke
(b) Maggie Riley
(c) Molly McGuire
(d) Peggy O'Neil

3. What does Judy claim David told her when they first met?

- (a) Ask her to marry him
(b) Invite her to dinner
(c) Put a frog down her dress
(d) Tell her she was beautiful

4. Why does Judy run into the burning house?

- (a) So Olivia may marry David
(b) To rescue her jewels
(c) To show off for the crowd
(d) To learn who started the fire

Mark the right answers, then complete in 25 words or less this sentence:

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1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.05 p.m. Elgar - Enigma Variations, Op. 36.

The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra by Sir Adrian Boult.

1.30 p.m. Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Latest Variety.

1.45 p.m. Accordion Band - Goodbye To Summer (Bottrell and Phillips); All Ashore (Billy Hill) - The London Piano-Accordion Band. Vocal: The Inn at Dusk (Syam and Vland); Our Love Nest (Vaissade and Charty); Rina Kelly with Orchestra (In French); Cretin - Eyes - Mustard Gypsy Song (Ferraris); Pizicato - Intermezzo (Perry Rühr); Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra. Yodeler - All Set And Saddled (Morton); The Oregon Trail (Hill and re Rose); Tex Morton (The Yodelling Boundary Rider) with His Guitar. Organ: I Want To Be Happy - Intro; I Want To Be Happy; Honey, I'm in Love With You; Variety Drag; I Got Rhythm; My Heart Stood Still; Bambalina - Sidney Torch at the Regal Cinema Organ.

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2.20 p.m. "For the Children." Nursery Rhymes - Intro: Hot Cross Buns; Dame got up; Curly Locks; Tom; I saw three ships; There was a frog; What have you got; etc - Uncle George's Party with Orchestra. "Allie in Wonderland" (Fraser-Simmon). How Doth The Little Crocodile; Tullymoon To A Mouse. "The Voice Of The Lobster. They Told Me You Had Been To Her - George Baker (Baritone) with Piano.

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8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m. Studio-Talk by Professor L. Foster on "Refugee Camp Schools".
8.15 p.m. London Relay-Music-Hall.

Including Yorky and Scotty (Two Close Friends - Very Close), Bebe Daniels and Ben Lyon, and The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra conducted by Charles Shadwell. Presented by John Shannan.

9.15 p.m. London Relay-The News.
9.30 p.m. Concert Waltzes.

Charles Ancliffe Waltz Medley - Intro: Nights of Gladness; Shy Glances; Smiles then Kisses; Temptation. Archibald Joyce Waltz Medley - Intro: Fading of Salome; A thousand Kisses; When the birds began to sing; Dreaming; Songs d'Automne - Viennese Waltz Orchestra. Wolga, Wolga! - Russian Waltz Polka (Walter Noack); Hydropathen Waltz (Jes. Gungl) - Vienna Bohème Orchestra.

9.45 p.m. London Relay-Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Bing Crosby. Let's Call A Heart A Heart (Jim Pennies from Heaven) - with George Stoll and His Orchestra. Just One Word of Consolation (Williams, Le-monger); Dear Old Girl (Buck, Morse) - and the Three Cheers with Piano accompaniment by Ivan Dimarsa.

10.00 p.m. London Relay-In Town To-night.

Introducing personalities from every walk of life in interviews with Lionel Gamlin; flashes from the news of the week, and "Standing on the Corner" (Michael Standing interviews the "Man in the Street"). Edited and produced by C. F. Meehan.

10.30 p.m. Dance Music. Quicksteps I'm Feeling Happy (Jim Music Hall Chorus); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Jim Music Hall Chorus) - The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Fox-Trot - The Jester; The Tea Dolls' Parade - Bravour Dance Orchestra.

Tango Fox-Trot - Marilou; Fox-Trot - Rhythm in My Nursery Rhymes - Roy Fox and His Orchestra with Vocal Chorus. Waltz - A Beautiful Lady In Blue; Fox-Trot - Moon For Sale - Roy Fox and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot - Will Love Find A Way; Fox-Trot - A Little Bit Independent - Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra with Vocal Chorus.

11.00 p.m. Close down.

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H.K. Time a.m.
10.00 - Broadcast to Schools - "Health and Hygiene" (A).
10.20 - Wheat and Grain Report (A).
10.40 - "At Home and Abroad" (A).
11.05 - Luncheon Music (A).
11.30 - Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.
2.30 - The City of London - The Corporation. Talk by A. H. Thomas, Deputy Keeper of the Records (D1).
2.45 - The B.B.C. Empire Orchestra (D1).

3.20 - Tiny Tots Session (A).
3.45 - "American Commentary." Talk by Raymond Gram Swing (D1).
4.00 - News (D1).
4.15 - "In Town To-night" (D1); Dinner Music (A).
4.45 - Sports News and Market Notes (D1).

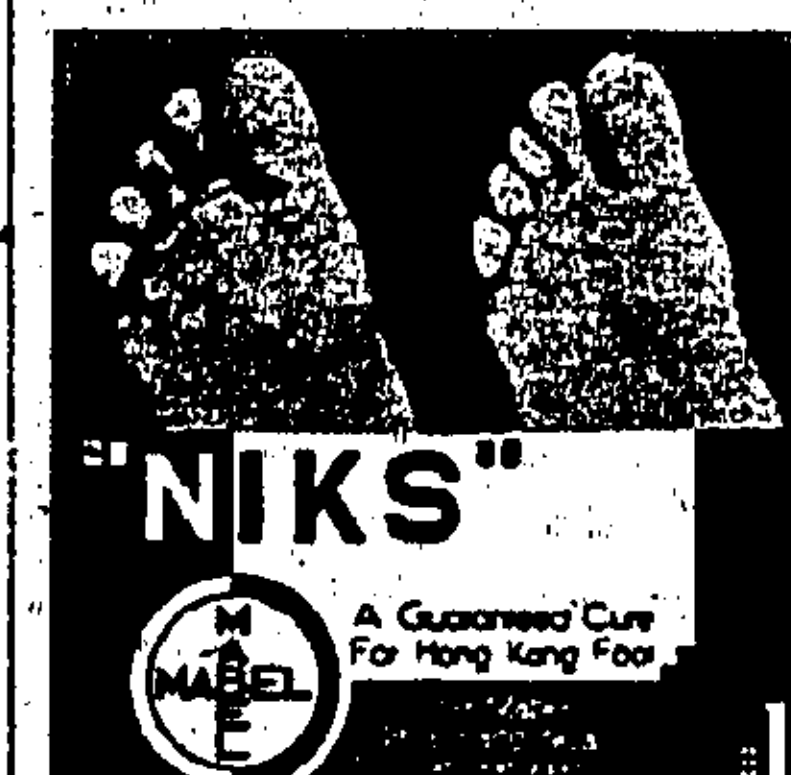
5.25 - Commentary On News (A).
5.30 - The National Military Band (A).
6.45 - J. Powell and his Banjo Octet (D2).
7.00 - Sydney Gustard, at Organ of Apollo Theatre (D2).
7.20 - "John Galt, 1779-1839." Centenary of the Scottish author and Canadian pioneer (D2).
7.45 - Young Australia - Instrumental Recital (A).
8.15 - Music Hall, with Bebe Daniels and the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D2).
8.45 - Melodious Moments (H.L.).
9.00 - Recorded Feature (A); Talk on sports (H.L.).
9.15 - News (D2).
9.20 - Summary of the day's news (A).
9.30 - Recital by Stephen Dornan, pianist (D2); Report on the Amsterdam Stock Exchange (H.L.).
9.45 - Sports News and Market Notes (D2).
10.00 - "In Town To-night" (D2).
10.30 - Dudley Beaven, at Organ of Granada Cinema (D3).
10.50 - Tea-time Cabaret (D3).
12.00 - News (D3).
12.15 - "American Commentary." Talk by Raymond Gram Swing (D3).
12.30 - Organ Recital by Harold Darke (D3).
12.55 - Sports News and Market Notes (D3).

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FUJI NEW GRAND HOTEL (Lake Yamanaka)	Miyajima Hotel	Kiyo Kiyo Railway Hotel	Hongkong Yamato Hotel	Yamato Yamato Hotel
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TRAVELLING EXPENSES

It has been approved to allow naval cadets, when borne for pay on ships' books, travelling expenses under the regulations applicable to naval officers in general, with effect from January 6, 1939. The decision applies also to special-entry and paymaster cadets.

COMMAND OF THE JASON

Commander Alun Jones, hitherto in command of the Stork in China, will assume command of the Jason, for surveying service in home waters.

THE PELICAN AND PENZANCE

An exchange of crews took place on April 1 at Sheerness between the new escort vessel Pelican and the Penzance, of the Western Flotilla. The Pelican is to join this flotilla, and the Penzance will go to the America and West Indies Station instead of the Pelican after a refit.

SAILING RACES AT KIEL

A team from the R.N. Sailing Association will again compete in the international cup races which are to be held at Kiel from July 7 to 14. Officers who wish to have their names

noted should write to the honorary secretary for star boats, H.M. Signal School, Portsmouth, stating their experience in racing yachts.

TACTICAL SCHOOL STAFF
Commander K. McN. Walter, Fleet Signal Officer in the Home Fleet since 1937, has joined the staff of the Tactical School at Portsmouth in succession to Commander J. P. L. Reid, who has been appointed to the battleship Valiant.

COMMISSION FOR WARRANT OFFICERS
The increase of the quota of commissions for warrant officers from 8 to 10 per cent. has now been extended to the engineer branch, and nine commissioned engineers from warrant rank have been promoted to lieutenant (E) with seniority of March 6. These officers, who began their careers as artificers and were promoted to warrant engineer early in 1925, are now between 42 and 46 years of age. They are Lieutenants (E) J. N. Mutter, O. H. Poulter, O. H. Down, W. H. Kenward, S. J. Rutland, W. E. Eudge, A. E. Ural, A. V. English, and T. W. Germain.

THE ARMY

ENTRY OF CADETS IN INDIA
A Committee on the Recruitment of Indian Army Cadets will go on tour in the summer. The chairman is the Adjutant-General in India, Lieutenant-General Sir Roger Wilton, K.C.B., D.S.O., M.C.

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"The Shining Hour"

ORIENTAL:

"The Adventures of Marco Polo"

CATHAY:

"Rebecca Of Sunnybrook Farm"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:

"Son Of Frankenstein"

STAR:

"The Great Waltz"

MAJESTIC:

"Algiers"

Coming

KING'S:

"Sailing Along"

QUEEN'S:

"St. Louis Blues"

ORIENTAL:

"My Bill"

ALHAMBRA:

"Nothing Sacred"

CATHAY:

"Non-Stop New York"

STAR:

"The Goldwyn Follies"

MAJESTIC:

"Alexander's Ragtime Band"

Lingnam Art School's Exhibition

The Exhibition which is being held at St. John's Cathedral Hall, under the auspices of the Hong-kong Working Artists' Guild, of Chinese paintings by the Lingnam Art School under the aegis of Mr. Chiu Shiu-nong reveals at once the genius of Mr. Chiu not only as a capable artist, but as an art instructor, and he is to be congratulated for his success in establishing his school in Hong-kong which will no doubt develop yet further local talents in the painting of birds and flowers.

A glance of the exhibits shows that Mr. Chiu has successfully imparted his usual touch of delicateness and brilliancy to his pupils such as his wife, Li Sou-tsun, Au Shiu-lin, Miss Ling Po-kuen, Hui Ki-cheong and Liu Ngan-chuen and that his own work, however, has undergone a change in that his touch is becoming more vital and his colour scheme more sombre and harmonious.

The most original of the students in the exhibition, however, is Ma Chu-hong who was formerly a calendar artist. We owe, of course, to his past experience in this connection in so successfully combining the Eastern and Western methods, and his exhibits are all direct studies from nature so that his view point is that of a Western artist.

Hui Ki-cheong is another capable exhibitor. In his "Prisms" he utilises the moon in the background as the backbone of the composition. The same remark applies to Liu Ngan-chuen's "In-

sect" which is silhouetted against the moon.

Other entries worthy of mention are "Evergreen" by Chan Ying-chung for its vital rendering, "Spring Flower" by Pun Kin-wing for its brilliant colouring and perfect arrangement and "By the Pond" by Kwan Ho Sang for its excellent harmony in white.

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TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.

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AUCTIONS.—Crown Land, at P.W.D. Offices, 3 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

DANCES.—Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—First Aid (A.R.P.) at European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, 11 a.m.; Home Nursing at P.W.D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; in Chinese, at Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, Kowloon, 7 p.m.; and at Ying Wah College, Kowloon, 7.30 p.m.

Home Nursing in Chinese, at Queen Mary Hospital, 8 p.m.

First Aid in Volunteer Hqs., 11.30 a.m.; A.R.P. Warden Course, at Tung Mui Middle School, 127 Heard St., Wanchai, 7 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16)

MEETINGS.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Committee, 10 a.m.; Art Exhibition at Kam Ling Hotel, West Point, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; St. Andrew's Church Medical War Working Party, 10 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Exhibition of Chinese Paintings at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; St. Stephen's College New Term for Middle and Preparatory Schools; St. Andrew's Church Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, 7 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese II. Moon, 28th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Fellowship of Youth, 6 p.m.

SOCIAL.—Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.04 a.m. SUNSET.—6.43 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 07.51 and 18.27. Low at 00.24 and 12.40.

TO-MORROW

MEETINGS.—St. Andrew's Church Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m.; Church Council, 6 p.m.

MOON.—Chinese II. Moon, 28th Day.

RELIGIOUS.—St. Andrew's Church Confirmation Class (Young Women), 5.15 p.m.; Boys' Choir Practice, 6 p.m.

ROTARY MEETING.—At Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden, 1 p.m.

SUNRISE.—6.01 a.m. SUNSET.—1.43 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 08.03 and 19.30. Low at 01.11 and 13.27.

ACTRESS TAKES A NEW COURSE

Maureen O'Sullivan's Latest Picture

Describing her picture career in Hollywood as an education in which a series of helpful directors have been her teachers, Maureen O'Sullivan terms her latest picture a "post graduate course."

The picture is Columbia's "Let Us Live," directed by John Brahm, in which Miss O'Sullivan is featured with Henry Fonda and Ralph Bellamy.

The actress, on finishing her dramatic role in the production, paid high tribute to Director Brahm's mentorship.

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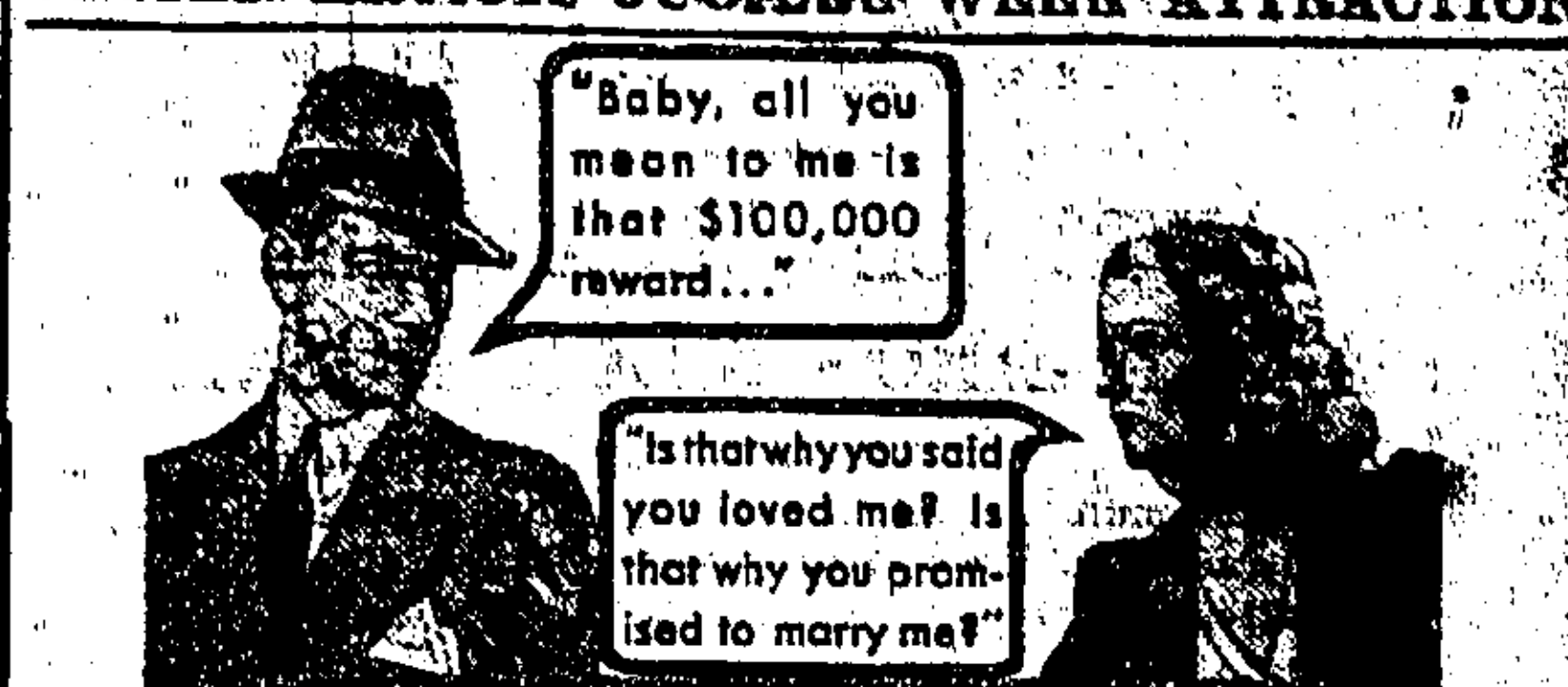
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More Recruits Asked For At Haw Par Garden Party

A fine record of service in the past, shown by the St. John Ambulance Brigade was announced in Mr. Ip Kwai-chung's speech, when a garden party was held at Haw Par Mansion on Saturday afternoon, with Mr. and Mrs. Ip Kwai-chung as host and hostess. The guests of the day were: Mr. A. Morris, Director of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Mrs. R. Langley, Secretary of the Brigade, Mrs. M. A. Clarke, Lady Officer, Mrs. L. Richards, Mr. Chan Lam-fong, President of the Chung Sing Benevolent Society, and members and nurses of the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

There was a good attendance in spite of the rain, and the party spent a pleasant afternoon.

Mr. Ip Kwai-chung in his speech said:—

"Ladies and Gentlemen, Functions such as the present occasion are sometimes looked upon with suspicion, as there exists in the minds of those who attend the idea that something is required.

Well! I am not asking you to contribute money, but as the motto of St. John is 'Service,' I will urge upon all St. John members, the need for service, and still more service.

The Brigade has shown a fine record of service in the past—in the streets, at sports gatherings, processions, in fact in every phase of life.

Amongst those present this afternoon are some who experienced the ordeal of Po Hing Fong in 1925, Shanghai in 1932, Nanking and Hankow in 1937 and 1938, and of Shumchun and Namtao in 1938 and 1939. These are a few of the outstanding features of the past.

A few days ago it was my pleasure and privilege to meet members who had returned from Service in Central and South China. Some of you may wonder in view of what has been recited, what is there to be done? How can I help now? There is no need to look around for work and duty: It lies at your very doors.

MORE RECRUITS NEEDED
The Brigade requires some 4,000 recruits for service in the Colony in time of need. What have you done to augment the existing

strength of the Brigade? Have you been instrumental in inducing one additional person to enrol? If not, try your utmost to bring in the required numbers. While it is not expected that you will secure the services of 100 new members, you can by your own exertions and influence enlist at least one.

I learn that the St. John Annual Flag Day is near at hand. In this direction a different kind of service is needed. You know that Flag Days are for the purpose of raising funds for supporting the various activities of St. John in Hongkong and the New Territories. You cannot grow a crop of rice without preparation and hard labour. Similarly you cannot make success of a Flag Day without preparation. Enlist the assistance as Flag Sellers of your sisters, children, and of the Schools which you may have attended, or at which your relatives and friends are studying. Every cent counts in the grand aggregate and helps to swell the total.

Remember, the service you are rendering for Flag Day is for your fellow countrymen, neighbours and Refugees Nationals, amongst whom there are numbers who have lost their all, and are too poor to buy a bottle in which to carry the medicine which is appropriate to their peculiar needs. In the New Territories relief is administered through the St. John Clinics to the sick and needy, and Flag Day funds go in a large degree to make this form of relief possible.

ANNUAL INSPECTION
Another Annual function looms large on the horizon—the Annual Inspection of the Brigade by His Excellency the Governor on May 15. It is expected that there will be a good attendance at the preliminary rehearsals, and that on the day itself you will acquit yourself with the same lustre which has characterised these ceremonies in past years. Let me remind you of the service you owe to your organisation, and to the Director of Ambulance Mr. Alfred Morris.

I look forward with no little anxiety to the future and am led to hope that the same spirit which has animated you all in the past, will continue to stimulate and pervade all ranks in the future, and if possible, a still finer spirit of service and sacrifice will be exhibited.

I wish to thank you all for your attendance here this afternoon, especially our guests, who by their presence have added dignity to the gathering and assured us of their interest and co-operation in the future. I hope you have all enjoyed the afternoon.

MR. MORRIS
Mr. A. Morris thanked the host and hostess for the occasion, and announced that their annual ball will be held on the 28th.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LAURA COBBE

The funeral of the late Mrs. Laura Eliza Cobbe, of No. 9, Cameron Road, who died on Saturday morning following a long illness, took place the same afternoon at the Colonial Cemetery.

The deceased was 90 years of age, and is survived by two daughters and a grandson.

The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, officiated. The chief mourners were Mr. C. B. Williams, Mrs. Z. D. Rapp, and Mr. G. L. Rapp.

THUNDERSTORM CLAIMS SIX YOUNG LIVES

The sudden thunderstorm that overtook the Colony during the busy hours of Saturday morning took a toll of at least six lives, death claiming six boat children who were thrown into the sea when several junks capsized.

The only happy effect of the storm was the rainfall it brought in its wake, the Royal Observatory recording a total of 2.21 inches, most of this before noon.

Police Launch No. 7, with Sergeant Purritt in charge, was almost sunk when caught by the squall, the stanchions holding down the awnings being torn loose from their sockets and swept overboard.

Luckily for the crew, who experienced a few anxious moments and a thorough drenching, Harbour Launch No. 1 and Police Launch No. 5 came to the rescue of the foundering launch and towed it to Yaumatei.

VACCINATION OF PASSENGERS

The "Government Gazette" states that it is notified for the information of owners, charterers and masters of ships arriving in the Colony that, in exercise of the powers conferred by regulation 9 of the Regulations made under the Vaccination Ordinance, 1923, and published as Government Notification No. 103 in the Gazette of the 19th February, 1932, the Harbour Master directs that the fee of twenty cents prescribed in the said regulation for the performance by a public vaccinator of the operation of vaccination, upon any passenger on any ship arriving in the Colony shall be collected from the passenger by the master of the ship and shall be forthwith paid to the Harbour Master.

Note.—Regulation 9 reads as follows:—

9. When any person who has arrived in the Colony on board ship and who desires to land in the Colony is required by the Health Officer of the Port to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated before landing and the operation is performed by a public vaccinator a fee of twenty cents shall be paid for the operation to the Harbour Master in such manner as the Harbour Master shall direct.

B. F. R. D. C.

The following is the latest list of subscriptions to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China:—

Previously acknowledged \$444.44.19; Sam Tak \$10; The Staff of Li Clinic \$22.65; Mrs. Hui \$100; Miss Ling Kun \$10; Miss Mak In \$10; Miss Ng Chun \$5; St. Joseph's College Relief Fund Association, H.K. \$74.83; Mr. V. Jeans \$5.87; Lt.-Col. Lionel Walker, D.S.O. \$160; The Ho Cheong Yuen Tong Employees \$27; Through the Association of Siu-lamense in Hongkong:—Li Wing Cheong Tong \$2 Cheung Kwong Yu Tong \$2, Tak Lee \$2, Ng Yung Cheung \$2, Lai Kin Yip Tong \$2, Mak Tsz Ying \$2, Li Sing Ho \$2, Ho Tung Po \$1, Li Pui Po \$1, Li Yan Ying \$1, See Sing Chuen \$1, Fung Kim Sang \$1; Li Chun Wa \$1. Total: \$444.889.34.

AILING: ASKED FOR ALMS

"You seem to be suffering from so many different kinds of ailments that it is rather difficult to deal with them and you," a beggar was told by Mr. Q.A.A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court.

The man was reported to be suffering from several ailments, including tuberculosis, neuritis, and malnutrition. He was placed on a \$3 bond to refrain from begging for a year, and was told arrangements would be made for him, if possible, to enter hospital for treatment.

DROVE UNDER INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR

At the conclusion of the case in which A. G. Hargreaves of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd., was summoned for driving under the influence of liquor, and without due care and caution, at Bonham Road on February 22, Mr. R. Edwards remarked at Central Magistracy on Saturday that he was satisfied that he was driving under the influence of drink, but was only slightly affected.

Even in the mildest form, however, he regarded the offence as a serious one, and a fine of \$150 was imposed on defendant.

The case was a sequel to an accident in which defendant collided with a motor-cycle, driven by Mr. Woo Kam-ke.

Traffic Inspector S. C. Saunders prosecuted, whilst Mr. F. G. Nigel appeared for defendant.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

When Not To Phone The Observatory

The following is published in the "Government Gazette":—
The public is requested not to call the Observatory by telephone when typhoon signals No. 5 to No. 10 are hoisted. The telephone is in constant use by Observatory officials at such times.

Typhoon signals are displayed at the following places:—

The Royal Observatory.
The Signal Hill, Kowloon.
The Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.
The Hongkong and Whampao Dock Co.
The Harbour Office.
H. M. S. Tamar.
Green Island.
Lai-chi-kok.
Lyemum.
Gough Hill Police Station.
Star Ferry Wharves. (Notice boards).
General Post Office. (Notice board).
Kowloon Tong.

The latest information available is broadcast by ZBW on 365 metres and by ZBW 3 on 31.49 metres telephony at 1 p.m. daily and at the 60th minute of any hour when Hongkong is threatened.

In addition a Typhoon Warning Service has been established for its subscribers by the Hongkong Telephone Company which undertakes to furnish information regarding the hoisting, changing and lowering of local typhoon signals at a charge of \$10 per annum in respect of each line advised.

SHEFFIELD TRADES SOCIETIES

Over 600 attended the annual dinner of the Sheffield Trades Technical Societies. Mr. J. Bell, past president of Sheffield Steel Melting Trade Technical Society said that they were desirous of creating a new type of craftsman combining skill with technical knowledge.

He added: "Modern times have introduced many changes in industry, particularly in the direction of machine methods. Instead of hand craftsmanship. The possession of technical knowledge by our workers in Sheffield will enable them to retain their reputation for high quality production."

Mr. Bell referred to next year's coming of age of the Societies, which they wanted to celebrate by an exhibition of the products of Sheffield.

GAMBLING CASES

The failure on the part of defendants, Chan Nui, 42, Ko Shun, 35, Chu Shu, 33, and nine other Chinese, to put in an appearance resulted in the total bail in the sum of \$177, being confiscated at the Central Magistracy by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest on Saturday. The first three defendants, who were on bail of \$50 each, were charged with keeping a common gambling



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Assault Allegation Made In Court

A Chinese detective was closely questioned by Mr. M.A. da Silva at the Kowloon Court on Saturday in regard to allegations made by two boatwomen and three tallymen who claimed the detective assaulted them in attempting to extract from them a confession of larceny of a quantity of wood oil. The detective completely denied the alleged assault.

The five defendants were charged with the larceny of 1,492 lbs. of wood oil, which they were alleged to have tapped from a cargo of wood oil being carried on a junk from Hungnam to Yau-mat.

Mr. da Silva contended the prosecution had not proved the junk took more time for the journey than usual, and thus would not have had the time to unload any stolen oil.

Four of the defendants were convicted, and Mr. Himsforth passed sentence on each of two months' imprisonment to date from the day they were arrested, Feb. 15.

house, whilst the remainder were charged with gambling.

A sum of \$43.05 being table money was ordered to be given to the Poor Box.

A further sum of \$35.30 was added to the Poor Box when Li Wah, 25, unemployed, was charged with keeping a common gambling house at No. 72, Tung Lo Wan Road. As defendant failed to put in his appearance, bail in the sum of \$50 was estreated.

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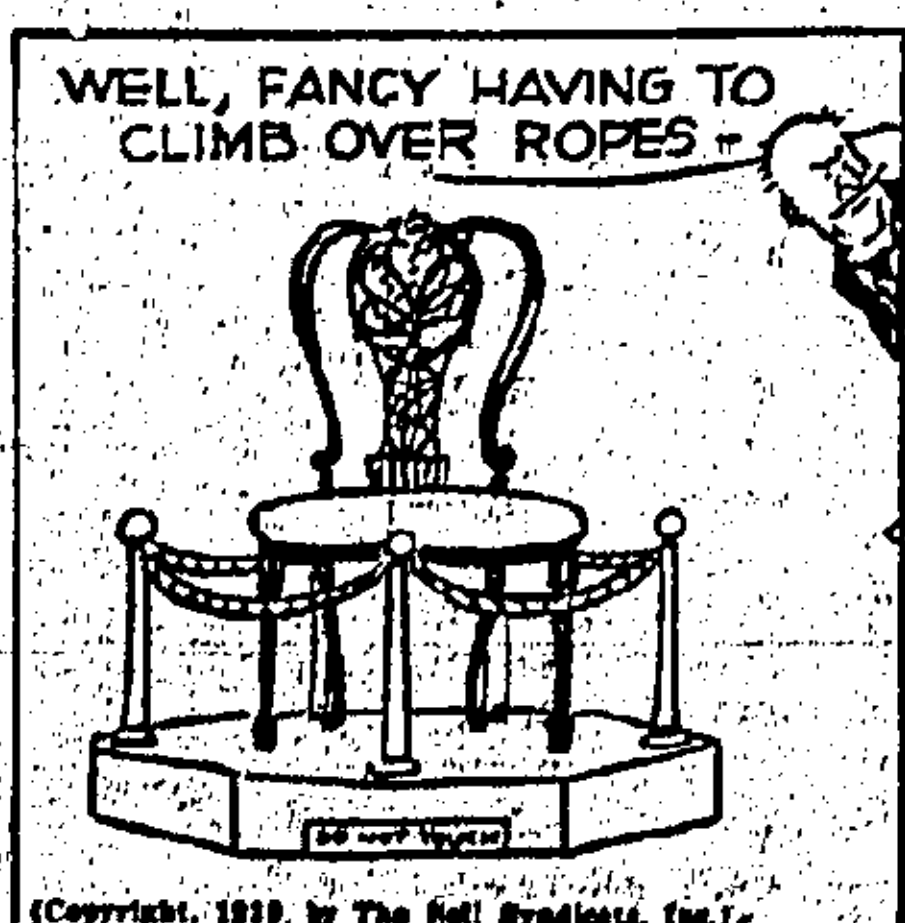
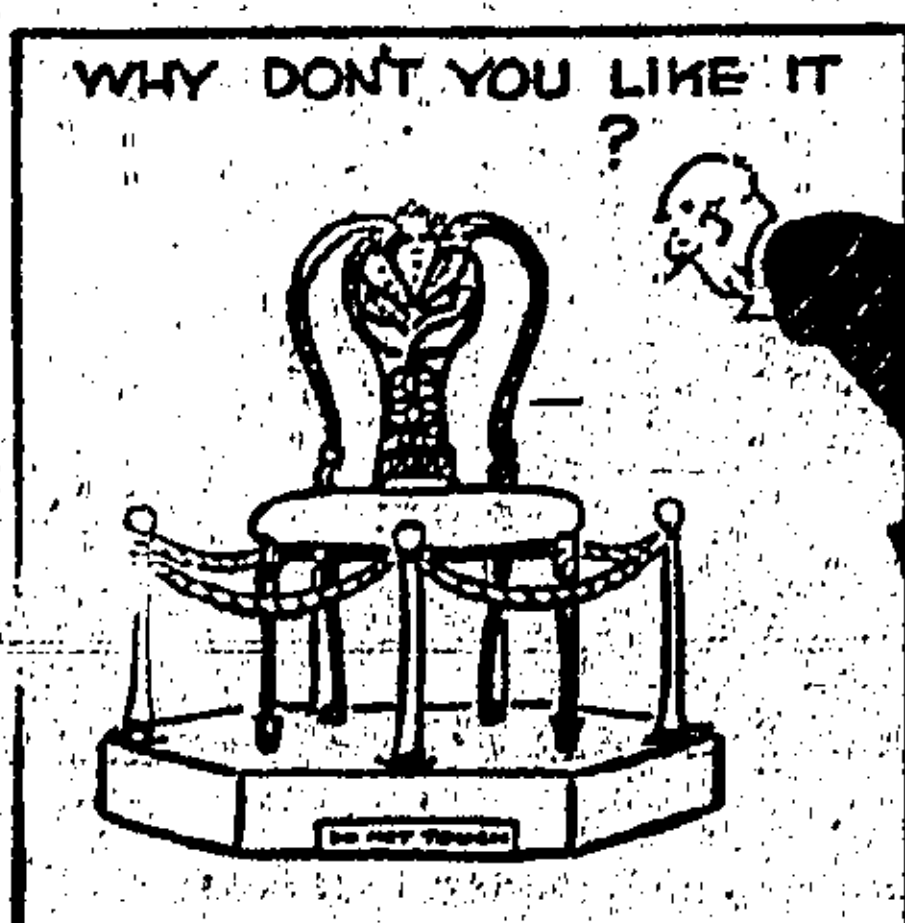
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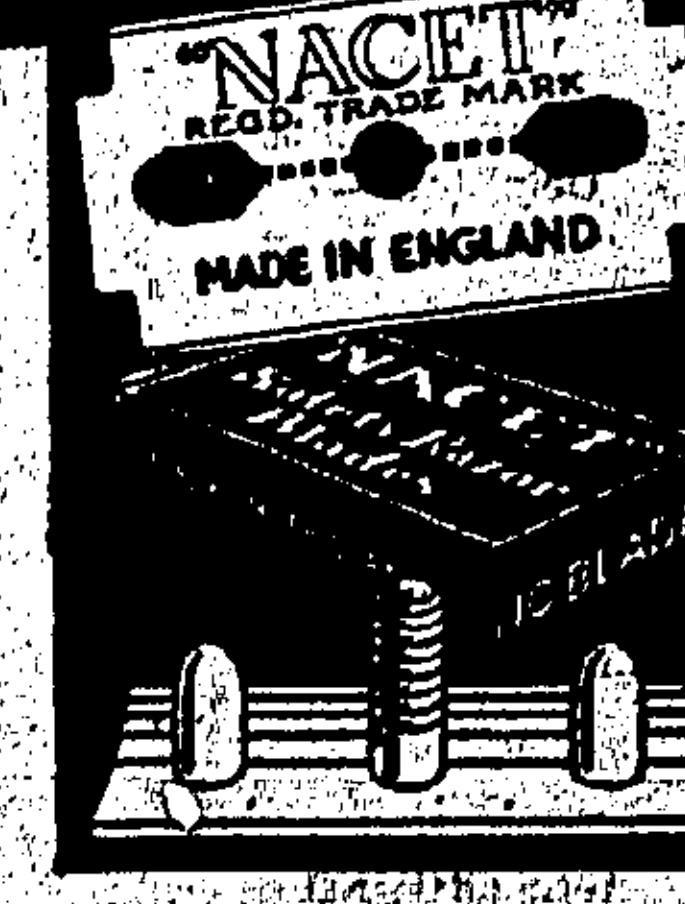
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The fifteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's offices at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 1939, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 15th April to 26th April 1939, both days inclusive.

LAU TAR PO,
Managing Director.

THE HONG KONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAMBOAT CO., LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH ORDINARY MEETING OF Shareholders in the Company, will be held at the office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Friday, 28th April, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 22nd April to 28th April, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

H. DA LUZ,
Secretary

Hong Kong, 14th April, 1939.

WOULD BE NUDIST CREATES SCENE

A Chinese who said that he wanted to be a nudist, created a scene in the vicinity of the Blue Taxi Company Garage at Yaumati, when he started tearing at his attire and discarded piece after piece.

He was escorted to Yaumati Police Station by the garage foks, and in the "Station" he again stripped himself. He was sent to the Mental Home for observation.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that the First Aid Course which has been held at 11 a.m. on Mondays at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters has now been completed, and that the examination for that course will be held on Thursday, April 20, at the Helena May Institute at 5.30 p.m.

The Voluntary Aid (A.R.P.) Course held on Tuesdays at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters has also been completed, but a further course of three lectures will be given in order to enable those who have completed the Voluntary Aid Course to qualify as Air Raid Wardens or Air Raid Warden Instructors. These classes will be held at the H.K.V.D.C. Headquarters on Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m. commencing to-morrow.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways.
SOUTHBOUND.
Tuesday:—Hanoi, Bangkok, Dacca, Delphinus—7 and 7.30 a.m.
Air France
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Service—1 p.m.
Pan American Airways.
EASTBOUND
Wednesday:—U.S.A., Manila, Hong Kong.
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JAPAN TIRED OF WAR

THE JAPANESE people are tired of the war against China, according to visitors who have just returned to the Colony. There is less enthusiasm than before, due mainly to the economic hardships attendant upon the services for an endless stream of funds. There is no longer any attempt to disguise the Sino-Japanese war as an "incident."

WHEREAS in all parts of China war enthusiasm is on the up-grade and constantly receives new fillip, in isolated Japan one gets the impression that morale is slackening and going stale. The women-folk are getting as tired of spending days on the draughty railway platforms as their husbands, fathers, sons and brothers are of cold meals.

MEN AT THE TOP, not only of the government, but the older Army men, are now keenly worried about the financial situation. They are anxious for peace with China, irrespective of whether it be peace with their arch-enemy, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, whose retreat to the west is considered by the Japanese to be most unfair and hurts them terribly, or any other leader. They are bewildered that they do not get peace and that the bad Chinese do not sue for peace.

THE FULLY CONSCIOUS intellectuals in Japan are still hibernating. "Since there is no tradition of martyrdom anywhere in the country, there is no admiration for it, no proselytizing power to it, so there is no point in making a sacrifice." The common people can be relied upon (as the slogan of the day goes) to remain "behind the guns" so long as they have enough to eat. Artificial prosperity has spread. But for how long?

IN THE COUNTRY districts, however, everything works against the peasant. Not only is the incidence of military conscription greater here, but a previous tendency for young men to emigrate into the cities has been greatly accentuated. Students are drafted for work in the fields, ostensibly to help those families whose menfolk have gone to the war. Boys from agricultural schools spent almost the whole of last year in the fields, and this year student labour is to be organized on an even greater scale. Even during the past winter of season, travellers on the more countryfied railway lines could see students working with the women on the land. Although the rice crop was announced to be "almost up to par," official quarters admit privately that the crop was the worst in many years, owing to the rains, floods, and shortage of man-power. Meanwhile, the price which the farmer gets for his rice is strictly controlled, and prices of things he needs to buy have risen considerably.

THE RETURN of wounded soldiers has helped to cause disillusionment in Japan. There have been many cases where families heard that their wounded sons, husbands, brothers or fathers were in certain hospitals. They travelled there, pleaded to be shown the patients and were at last allowed to pay visits. They came out half-demented with what they saw!

Emergency Regulations Amendment

It is notified in the "Government Gazette" that whereas by section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, it is provided, among other things, that on any occasion which the Governor in Council may consider to be an occasion of emergency or public danger, he may make any regulations whatsoever which he may consider desirable in the public interest:

And whereas the Governor in Council considers that such an occasion of emergency or public danger continues to exist:

Now, therefore by virtue conferred by the said section 2 of the Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 1922, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor in Council hereby amends the regulations made under the said section 2 on 28th September, 1938, and published in the Gazette of 7th October, 1938, as Government Notification No. 775, and subsequently amended, as follows:—

AMENDMENT.

Paragraphs (4) and (5) of regulation 34, as enacted by Government Notification No. 794, published in the Gazette of 12th October, 1938, are rescinded and the following paragraphs are substituted therefor:—

(4) Aliens may be confined in any camp or place established under paragraph (2), taken from any such camp or place to another, or released subject to such directions as the Commissioner of Police or the Director of Medical Services in his discretion and either personally or by his officers may give for reporting to the police, restriction of movement and otherwise.

(5) The Commissioner of Police, the Director of Medical Services, any public officer authorized, either generally or specially, by the Commissioner of Police or the Director of Medical Services in that behalf and any member of His Majesty's forces so authorized as aforesaid may, using force if necessary, arrest and detain any person who appears to such Commissioner, Director, officer or member of His Majesty's forces to be an alien to whom this regulation applies, and may take such person or direct such person to go to a camp or place established under paragraph (2).

ANNUAL MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

The annual meeting of the League of Nations Society, Hong Kong, will be held in St. John's Cathedral Hall, to-morrow at 5.30 p.m. when Mr. S. V. Boxer will give his Presidential address.

Members are asked to make every endeavour to attend and thus help to make the meeting a success. Members of the public are cordially invited.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-one cases of tuberculosis, six of measles, five of cerebro-spinal fever, four of enteric fever, three of dysentery and one of smallpox were notified to the local Health authorities on Friday.

THERE is no denying that the people as a whole disbelieve entirely in the official casualty figures and are far more sceptical about the high-sounding motives of the war than they were a year ago. Japan is too much divided, horizontally and vertically, for generalization. The eyes still have it but they no longer have confidence and their cards are all played. The dynamic elements are all with the noes.

IN SPITE of Japan's threats to carry on the war in China "for a hundred years if necessary," there are signs that the economic and political structure of the Japanese Empire are already crumbling and should the Chinese succeed in maintaining their morale and their ability to continue the war for another year or two, as they undoubtedly will, the world may expect to witness interesting developments in Japan. And these may even come sooner than many expect.

NEWLY MARRIED COUPLE



Mr. Ng Chung-chew and his bride, formerly Miss Mathilda Fang, who were married at St. Margaret's on Saturday.

CORRESPONDENCE

S.P.C. THANKS EXPRESSED

Sir,—I should be grateful if you would allow me, through the medium of your paper, to express our sincere thanks to all those who in their various ways helped to assure the success of the Ball held last night in the Peninsula Hotel in aid of the funds of the Society for the Protection of Children.

First and foremost we have to thank you, sir, for the publicity which you have so generously given us and without which it would have been difficult to make our arrangements known to the public.

We are also greatly indebted to Messrs. Gestetner (Eastern) Ltd., Ye Olde Printerie and to Mrs. W.C.C. Shewan as well as to all those who subscribed to the Programme, to the ladies who sold it for us and to the many who helped in the vital task of selling tickets.

To the Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. we tender our thanks for the late ferry which they were good enough to provide free of charge and to the following firms who kindly provided prizes:—Messrs. Calbeck Macgregor & Co. Ltd. Marcel Bakery, the Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels Ltd., Ching Shan Chan and the Management of the King's, the Queens, and the Cathay Cinemas respectively.

Finally we wish to thank the Manager and staff of the Peninsula Hotel on whom the onus of the work fell. Mr. Capelero, his fellow instrumentalists and the Dance Orchestra of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th.

The net amount by which the Society has profited will be published as soon as possible. Meanwhile we venture to express the hope that the realization that they were co-operating in very necessary work for needy children of the Colony, added to the enjoyment of all those who attended the Ball.

DOROTHY G. OVERELL
Hon. Sec.

Women's Auxiliary S.P.C.
Hongkong, April 15.

AMBULANCE APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Dear Sir—I shall be very grateful if you will allow me through the medium of your paper to appeal for public support for the St. John Ambulance Association and Brigade Annual Ball, which is to be held at the Hongkong Hotel on Friday, April 28, under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency The Governor and Lady Northcote, and the Flag Day on Saturday, May 6.

The Ball, which is usually held in the Chinese New Year was postponed on account of heavy staff work connected with relief measures over the border, and recruitment of 1,000 additional Brigade men, but it is hoped that in spite of the lateness of the season the public will give it the measure of success it deserves.

The Committee have arranged an excellent cabaret with the following items:—Miss Daisy O'Keefe's pupils in a demonstration of the Blue Danube Waltz; Mrs. Perry Chen—Mei Lan Fang Sword Dance; Miss Azalea Reynolds—Ballet Dance; Miss Eva Turner—Soloist; and Miss Colleen Ng Quinn—Crooner.

It is anticipated that H.E. the Governor, H.E. Major General Grassie and Commodore Dicken will be amongst the official guests.

With regard to the Flag Day, if all the numerous organizations who

have appealed to us for help in the supply of nurses, tins and baskets etc. will assist us by providing flag sellers, we shall be exceedingly grateful.

Members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade have been referred to in the English Home Press as "Silent Service Workers," for rarely does the Brigade advertise its activities, but sometimes for the necessity of being able to carry on their humanitarian work it is necessary to emerge and appeal for financial assistance.

This applies particularly to Hongkong where our work is more varied and reaches far into China. The public may realise the tremendous activity "behind the scenes" when I give a meagre glimpse of a day's activities.

(1) Telephone Calls:—

(a) "Shum Chun is being bombed—come quickly"—St. John Ambulance workers were there as soon as possible and assisted in the dressing of the many casualties. Our work ended in the "market" with the burial of poor unfortunate victims.

(b) "Vaccinators are required to vaccinate 3000 villagers, small-pox cases have been found? Off we go—on a trolley up the line, not far from Japanese occupation."

(c) Schools and factories in the Colony to be inoculated.

(d) Send an Ambulance to

(e) What time is the A.R.P., H.N. or First Aid Lectures?

(f) I want to adopt a baby—have you one?

(g) Office besieged with people from all parts of China, for medical supplies, and even food and clothing. This is given whenever possible.

Refugees asking for assistance to camps, or how to find relatives.

All these are examples of a day's work of Free Service.

Last year 378,622 persons were vaccinated, and 80,320 inoculated against cholera, free of charge, 122,036 general cases and 1,254 maternity cases were treated in the New Territory Clinics. The Haw Par Ambulance carried 1,214 patients, and the Kam Tin Ambulance was employed continually during the refugee influx in transporting cases from the camps.

Hospital units were opened at Shum Chun and Nam Tso where in spite of repeated bombings and Japanese incursions our nurses remained at their posts, 2400 persons passed in First Aid and Home Nursing and 256 in Air Raid Precautions.

If the public would once a year assist this work by attending our Annual Ball, and buying a flag from one of our St. John nurse volunteers for any kind of humanitarian work, and lately often at the risk of her life we shall feel that our work for Humanity's sake is appreciated by the people of all races whom the Venerable Order of St. John serves.

ROSA LANGLEY
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 15.

STUDENTS SHOW PAINTINGS

A large collection of Chinese painting, by the students of the Kwong Chow Art School, Kowloon, was exhibited at the Kam Ling Restaurant, West Point, on Saturday and yesterday.

The Exhibition, which has attracted many, will close to-day at 10 p.m.

LOCAL ESTATE

Leave has been granted for sealing certified copy of probate of the will of Mrs. Flora Nathan, who died in India on November 5, 1938. The late Mrs. Nathan left local estate of \$23,600.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

In the past 48 hours, there has been a state of "depression" existing in waters south of Hongkong. And due to said condition, the Gneisenau, the Tegeler, and a few other commercial transports travelling northward to our fair city will be a day and more late.

But the rain and thunder of the past two days have had little to do with the listed week-end traffic.

m.v. Neptuna

TAKING THE WAVES and the weather as she found them, the m.v. Neptuna arrived from the south, on time, on Saturday morning.

Captain J. Thompson was really on a holiday. Up from the south he travelled to take charge of the new ship, the m.v. Tulagie, he was looking forward to his new command with anticipation and pleasure.

Mrs. E. J. Hawkins, Miss E. H. Hawkins and the former lady's mother, Mrs. E. S. Little, are on a holiday. The trip from Sydney was extremely pleasant; after a short inspection of Hongkong, they continue to Shanghai, where they will visit friends.

A theatrical troupe from Manila had a pleasant trip from the Philippines. The five young ladies and two gentlemen are billed as the "Glamour Follies" and are headed for Shanghai and America. Too bad they could not present local residents with a bit of variety in entertainment during their short stop-over!

Travelling from Sydney to Hongkong to see what it was all about were Mr. C. Hugo and Mr. J. L. Loughnan. It is a holiday for these gentlemen, who will resume their voyaging within a few days when they embark for a journey to England via the Suez.

Though we did not have the pleasure of meeting the new skipper on the Neptuna's arrival, it is a pleasure we look forward to before the ship's departure. Captain R. Duddell is now on the bridge.

President Adams

TO THE TUNE of much thunder and in a heavy rain, the round-the-world steamer of the American President Line left this port for the south on Friday at 7.50 a.m.

Mrs. George McCarthy went sailing down to Singapore and will give her husband, the Oriental passenger Traffic manager of this line, a big surprise when she joins him in the southern port.

Mr. Tsou Au Chuan, Mr. Lee Yin Nan and Mr. Chen Ling Mei contemplated an enjoyable trip down to Singapore. These three executives are connected with the Bank of Communications, and are on a business call to the south.

Two residents from Hanoi, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller stopped in the Colony for a visit and proceeded on their vacation via the President Adams to New York.

Pan American Airways

DUE TO WEATHER conditions, the Philippine Clipper's departure for Manila and San Francisco was not made until 10.40 a.m. on Saturday.

The "flying family," Mrs. A. Davey and her two sons Keith Davey and Ned Davey were on their way to Wake Island. There they will await the return of the Honolulu Clipper, by which they continue to their home in San Francisco. This is certainly a holiday they will never forget.

Mr. C. P. White of Manila and the "Meteo" staff member, Mr. W. K. George were the other passengers departing.

Asama Maru

THE BIG WHITE steamer with the "peppermint stick" funnels, of the N.Y.K. Line, came into the harbour at daylight on Saturday.

Mr. H. W. Bradley journeyed down from Shanghai. Mrs. G. F. Williams came calling from Kobe and Mr. Karl Vogt hailed from

Shanghai. However, all of these travellers disembarked in mid-stream and made for shore at an early hour.

Sunday Departure

SUNDAY MORNING at ten o'clock, the Asama Maru slipped her chain from the buoy and went tooting out the bay for Shanghai, Japan and America.

There were plenty of friends and acquaintances to bid adios to Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kinsey, formerly connected with the local N.Y.K. office. Now, a three months' vacation is in order, and at its conclusion they find themselves ensconced in New York City, where the shipping executive will handle the traffic affairs of the N.Y.K. for several years to come.

The two young ladies connected with "Mr. Foster's" Travel Service, better known throughout the United States as "Ask Mr. Foster," went sailing to Shanghai. Miss F. Bond and Mrs. B. Hall will certainly know what they are talking about when they sell tickets to travellers at home for destinations in the Far East. Future travel will take them through the cities of North China.

Dr. Pio Duran, an outstanding Philippine lawyer, continued on his holiday. Since arriving in Hongkong via the Clipper from Manila, he has been quite busy renewing acquaintances and inspecting our city; now, he is off to Shanghai and various ports in Japan.

Two happy holiday-makers were Mr. and Mrs. F. McDermott, from Australia. Nothing worrying them, they are out to have a glorious time, and plan exactly that in a tour through Japan and North China. Then back home they will go completely satisfied, they hope!

ss. Corfu

IT WAS a wet goodbye from friends and climate for the many guests aboard the s.s. Corfu, which sailed on Saturday, for the South and England.

A popular young member of the Colony's social set, Miss E. M. Humphreys is travelling down to Singapore. Romance is in the air for this charming, attractive young lady who, well, in the southern city, Mr. D. Humphreys accompanied his sister, but will return to Hongkong.

England was the destination of Mr. and Mrs. J. Idle. A large number of friends gathered in the rain to extend best wishes and lots of luck to Imperial Airways' station engineer here. During the past ten months, Mr. Idle has been performing the heavy task of servicing the three planes of his company. There was added excitement in the party provided by the announcement of an expected addition to the family.

Mr. S. Nelson, chief engineer in Jardine, Matheson and Co., had his share of goodbye from friends whom he was sad to leave. It will probably be many moons before the retiring engineer will call in his old "hunting ground" in the Far East.

Where was he going and why and for how long? All these questions were set to ask Mr. A. J. Campbell, representative of the U.S. Treasury Department, when he went sailing on the P. and O. steamer, but we couldn't find him. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., were last-minute arrivals at the ship-side and were drenched in rain which fell just before the Corfu sailed.



Photograph taken at the Second Extra Race meeting held at the Valley on Saturday and Monday. (Photo by Leica).

THREATS TO GREAT BRITAIN'S INTERESTS IN MEDITERRANEAN: ITALIAN TROOP

CONCENTRATION

Gibraltar Practically On War Footing

ALARMING MOVEMENT OF SPANISH FORCES

LONDON, APRIL 15 (REUTERS)—DEVELOPMENT OF THREATS TO BRITISH INTERESTS AT BOTH ENDS OF THE MEDITERRANEAN AT, apparently, Italian instigation, are viewed with grave concern in British military circles.

More Italian troops are reported to have been concentrated on the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, and Gibraltar is practically on a war footing in consequence of alarming movements of Spanish troops.

A message from Gibraltar states that defence booms have been erected at both entrances to the Admiralty Harbour, and barricades continue to be constructed on the road to La Linea.

The 1st Battalion, Welsh Guards, is proceeding to Gibraltar on tour of duty.

A Reuters report from Athens declares that great activity is reported from the Italian Dodecanese Islands, where the Italians are concentrating troops and large quantities of war materials and stores, particularly on Leros, Rhodes and Calymnos.

In view of the international situation, the Greek Government is taking all necessary precautions. A regiment has been sent to Corfu and troops have been transferred from South Greece, Calamata and Corinth to the Albanian frontiers.

RESERVISTS MOBILIZED
It is understood that a decree mobilising twelve classes of reservists is ready for immediate issue should the necessity arise. Six torpedo-boats have been sent to Crete for patrol duties and nearly forty merchant ships have been commandeered by the Government.

SPANISH ACTIVITY
Abnormal Spanish troop movements in the vicinity of Gibraltar have been followed by measures for defence, and anxiety has not been relieved by the official announcement from Burgos that the triumphal march of General

Franco into Madrid has been postponed.

The decision is connected in political circles with the withdrawal of Italian volunteers, and postponement is, for that reason, regarded as a pretext for retaining Italian troops in Spain during a period of impending crisis.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" declares that the British Government is giving urgent attention to the threats which appear to be growing against British interests in Gibraltar.

BRITISH TROOPS
There has been a steady movement of British troops from Palestine to Egypt in the last week. No date has been announced for the departure of the German volunteers of the "Condor Legion." It is, however, suggested that "owing to the bad condition of the roads in Spain," it will require a considerable period of time for them to assemble their equipment and prepare for departure.

NO DECISION YET
ST. JEAN DE LUZ, April 16 (Reuters)—No decision has yet been taken regarding the date of the Madrid Victory Parade. All decisions concerning the march will be taken by Gen. Franco.



Group of spectators at the Second Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley during Easter. (Photo by Leica).

SOVIET TO CO-OPERATE IN ANTI-AGGRESSION GUARANTEES

LONDON, APRIL 15 (REUTERS)—IT IS BELIEVED THAT A FORMULA WILL SHORTLY BE DEvised ENABLING THE CO-OPERATION OF THE SOVIET IN THE anti-aggression guarantees to Poland, Rumania and Greece.

A project whereby Britain, France and Russia will pledge joint action by their air forces in the event of an attack on any State guaranteed by them is at present under consideration, and substantial progress is believed to have been made.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" gives a summary of current negotiations between Britain and the Soviet, and forecasts an agreement on the lines indicated.

A DIFFICULTY
The correspondent points out that the difficulty in bringing Russia into the guarantee scheme up to the present has been the reluctance of Poland and Rumania to subscribe to any arrangement which, in time of war, might entail Soviet armies entering their territories.

They are both believed to be prepared, however, to receive air force support from the Soviet and both are desirous of being assured that they will be able to draw on the Soviet resources in new materials and even finished equipment.

AIR CO-OPERATION
Hence arises the suggestion that, in addition to any existing military arrangements, the three major Powers, Britain, France and the Soviet, might pledge air co-operation to resist aggression.

GREEK THANKS
ATHENS, April 16 (Reuters)—Gen. Metaxas, the Greek Premier, has requested the British Minister in Greece to convey to the British Government the grateful thanks of the Greek Government for the pledge given by the British.

FAVOURABLE PROGRESS
MOSCOW, April 16 (Reuters)—Following a meeting between M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, and the Soviet Ambassador to France, M. Souritz, last night, it is understood that the negotiations with a view to placing the Soviet in the mutual aid system, is progressing favourably.

Some aspects of the problem seem to have already been settled and definite results are hoped for by Monday.

Apparently the agreement contemplated going far beyond mere aerial measures. It is expected to involve the supply of all kinds of arms and raw materials to Poland and Rumania in the event of war.

KING CAROL AND PRINCE PAUL TO MEET

BUCHAREST, April 15 (Reuters)—According to Court circles, King Carol of Rumania will meet Prince Paul, Regent of Yugoslavia, on a Rumanian vessel in the Danube on Monday.

The general international situation will be discussed.

000,000 of silver serving as specie, about \$200,000,000 legal tender notes may be issued, thus covering China's war costs for a few months, not to mention the fact that the buried treasure would be worth more than double the recent \$100,000,000 currency stabilization fund negotiated in London.

GREECE & RUMANIA WARNED

BERLIN, April 15 (Reuters)—The official German newspaper, "Boersen Zeitung," warns Greece and Rumania against accepting the Anglo-French guarantees of assistance.

It declares that in wartime, the small countries would be the first to suffer and in peacetime, they could be economically crippled.

PEACE FRONT MUST BE EXTENDED

China And Far East Countries

CHUNGKING, April 16 (Central)—In view of the question to be asked by Arthur Henderson, Labour, in the British House of Commons on April 19, whether the Government would bear in mind the desirability of including China and other Far Eastern countries in any combination of governments for the purpose of resisting aggression, the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign sent, on April 11, the following telegram respectively to Lord Cecil, President of the British I.P.C., and to Lord Lytton, President of the British League of Nations Union.

"The revival of the spirit of collective security in Europe, having been watched with deep interest throughout China, we believe that the same logical development will be forthcoming with the principle of indivisibility of world peace also, which is the only effective means to curb aggression.

"The recent occupation of Hainan and Spratly is no less portentous than events of Czechoslovakia and Albania, and therefore the imperative peace front should be extended to the Orient, including China and U.S.A. for the purpose of checking aggression, especially in face of concerted assaults on peace and order both in Europe and the Far East."

The message was signed by Dr. T. V. Soong and Mr. Shao Li-tze, Presidents of I.P.C. China Branch.

MALAYAN GRANT FOR DEFENCE

SINGAPORE, April 16 (Reuters)—The Malayan Government is contemplating a special grant of £1,000,000 for Imperial Defence and a vote for this amount is to be considered at a meeting of the State Council on April 24.

This is in addition to the annual contribution of £750,000.

U.S. RELIEF MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuters)—President Roosevelt signed a measure providing for an additional \$100,000,000 for relief.

ANGLO-ITALIAN PACT

Ciano Agrees With Mr. Chamberlain

ROME, APRIL 16 (REUTERS)—COUNT CIANO, THE ITALIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, speaking in the Chamber Fasci, agreed with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's remarks about the maintenance of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and said that nothing that happened could justify any alteration to the Pact.

"For our part, we attribute great value to agreements concluded last April between us and England," concluded Count Ciano.

RUMANIAN COUNCIL MEETS

Diplomatic Action Approved

BUCHAREST, April 16 (Reuters)—King Carol held an important Council at the Royal Palace, the meeting being attended by the Prime Minister, M. Calinescu, and the Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu.

It is understood that the subjects discussed included:

1. M. Gafencu's visit to Berlin next week;
2. The Hungarian Note on her Foreign Minister's speech which led Rumania to decide to mobilize certain of her older classes of reservists, who were recently called up; and
3. King Carol's projected meeting with Prince Paul of Yugoslavia next week.

Unanimous approval was given to a detailed statement M. Gafencu made on the diplomatic action taken by Rumania in the past few weeks.

DOMINATION OF FOREIGNERS

Albanian Minister's Statement

LONDON, Apr. 15 (Reuters)—"I refuse to recognise the regime and Government formed there under the domination of foreigners," was the reply sent to-day by the Albanian Minister in London to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Tirana in response to a message advising the Minister of formation of a new "Government" in Albania.

COUNT CIANO'S SPEECH

ROME, April 15 (Reuters)—The Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, addressing the Chamber of Fasci and Corporations to-day, announced that the Chamber had offered the crown of Albania to King Victor Emmanuel.

He declared that the personal union brought about in the two thrones and their common interests, had brought to the Albanian nation a new era of peace and liberty. "Long live Albania, long live Italy," he added.

Albania was now Roman, and the great work of uniting the two nations had begun.

Count Ciano claimed that the powers had recognized Italy's right to protect Albania.

Despite King Zog's promise, he alleged, he did little to improve relations with Italy. The "rapacious oligarchy" which surrounded him had to be eradicated.

Mussolini had saved Albania despite opposition from King Zog.

ALBANIA LEAVES THE LEAGUE

GENEVA, April 16 (T/Ocean)—The resignation of Albania from the League of Nations was announced by the Secretary-General, M. Avenol, last night when he published the following telegram received from the Albanian Government.

"The Albanian Government, by its Constitutional Assembly, has unanimously decided that Albania shall withdraw from the League of Nations. I have the honour of requesting you to accept this decision and to confirm the reception of this announcement."

In confirming the reception of the telegram, the Secretary-General replied that he was not competent to judge the validity of the announcement, but would forward the telegram, with his answer, to the members of the League for their information.

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CHINESE OFFENSIVE ON 1,500-MILE FRONT

Increased Resistance Must Cause Anxiety To Japanese

LONDON, April 16 (Reuters)—Despite the absorbing European preoccupation, the newspapers generally give prominence to the Chinese offensive, which some correspondents describe as involving 1,500,000 Chinese troops on a 1,500-mile front in the aggressive.

While cautious in pronouncing judgment, observers are of the opinion that such vast operations must at least be causing the Japanese considerable anxiety.

The Peking correspondent of "The Times" particularly instances Chinese successes in Central Hopei, where "the Japanese are completely unable to achieve sufficient control for their main purpose, namely the planting of cotton."

CHUNGKING VISIT
Chinese and Japanese circles alike are watching the journey to Chungking of the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, with extreme interest.

The Japanese speculate on the possibility that he is carrying proposals as the result of his conversations in Shanghai with Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, which might lead to a compromise for peace.

The visit to the Foreign Office for two days running this week of Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, has aroused the interest of Japanese circles.

NOTHING SPECIAL
Reuters understands, however, that the visits were nothing out of the way, and were merely of the kind Mr. Quo frequently pays. The Chinese deride the idea of any compromise, and affirm that the tide is now beginning to turn in their favour. They certainly have no need to sue for peace.

The "Daily Express" says that Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr's object is "to put proposals to General Chiang Kai-shek which may result in immediate stiffening of Chinese resistance."

INCREASED RESISTANCE
It adds: "Political and military circles in China point out that increased Chinese resistance would help to keep Japanese hands so tied in Eastern affairs that she could not be a calculable factor in her Western totalitarian allies' plans."

On the other hand, well-informed Japanese emphasise that the overwhelming majority of responsible persons in Japan are entirely against strengthening the Anti-Comintern Pact.

NOTHING TO GAIN

They say that Japan has nothing to gain and much to lose by mixing in European quarrels, and would not join in unless attacked by Russia.

The "Daily Telegraph" concludes a congratulatory leading article on the latest Chinese operations with the remark that the end of the conflict is far beyond sight yet, but the present Spring campaign, in the third year of the war, has already shown the infinite liabilities of an invader who attempts the conquest of China.

JAPANESE PLANES OVER INDO-CHINA

KUNMING, April 16 (Central)—The Special Commissioner of the Ministry of the Foreign Affairs stationed in Yunnan will call the attention of the French Consulate in Kunming to the fact that the Japanese planes which raided Mengtze, on the Yunnan Railway, on April 13, came by way of French Indo-China. It is learned from diplomatic circles.

The Yunnan Provincial Government has appropriated \$10,000 to relieve the victims of the raid. Three doctors have also been sent to Mengtze to take care of the wounded.

CHINESE OFFENSIVE UNRELAXED

JAPANESE ADMIT SEVERE FIGHTING

PEKING, APRIL 16 (REUTERS)—OFFICIAL JAPANESE DISPATCHES INDICATE THAT THERE HAS BEEN NO RELAXATION IN THE Chinese offensive in North China.

They report that there was severe fighting in three battle areas in South Shansi and also that fighting was continuing south of Kailang.

Japanese planes reported that Chinese reinforcements from Chengchow are moving towards the Kailang area. Fighting is also in progress north-west of Shih-chiawang, near the eastern border of Shansi.

FIGHTING CONTINUES
An earlier message stated that the Japanese admitted that fighting was still proceeding about four miles south of Kailang.

The Japanese authorities denied that there had been any revolt in Kailang or that any members of the Pacification Commission had been killed, but despatches from reliable Chinese sources tend to confirm both these reports.

GUERRILLAS ACTIVE

Chinese guerrillas are reported to have been very active in many parts of North China and the through railway service to Nanking was interrupted by fighting in Hsuehchow, where the Chinese launched an attack two days ago.

It is learned from reliable sources that during the Chinese attack in Taitung some coal mines there were flooded and the railway cut, while similar reports of damage done to railways have come in from a number of other places.

According to the Japanese authorities, Chinese artillery in Tangkuang have been shelling the Japanese positions across the Yellow River.

CENTRAL HUPEH LULL PERSISTS

ICHANG, HUPEH, April 15 (Central)—The general lull on all sectors along the central Hupeh front was continued throughout yesterday except for a concerted movement of two Chinese units at Szekang and Yanghsyung which resulted in the loss of more than 100 Japanese at Changchikang.

Ten Japanese were made captive during the engagement and several machine-guns seized by the Chinese.

SAITO'S ASHES REACH HOME

SHANGHAI, April 16 (International)—The ashes of Count Hiroshi Saito, former Japanese Ambassador to the United States, who died in Washington recently, arrived at Yokohama yesterday on board the U.S.S. Astoria.

Mr. C. W. J. Barker, spoke on "Social Relations" before the Discussion Group of the European Y.M.C.A. last night.

EXCAVATING LEGENDARY TREASURE IN CHENG TU FOR CHINA'S WAR CHEST

CHENG TU (SZECHWAN), MARCH 20. — CHINA'S WAR CHEST WILL BE ENRICHED BY \$100,000,000 WORTH OF SILVER if the excavation now going on in Chengtu for the unearthing of a legendary treasure proves to be successful.

The treasure, amounting to 76,000,000 ounces of silver, was buried by the notorious bandit-leader, Chang Hsien-chung, who ruled Szechwan Province in the years 1645-51 with Chungking as his capital. He was known as the greatest killer in Chinese history. Northern Szechwan, through which he entered this vast and rich province, still has one of the tablets he erected with seven "Sars (kill)" engraved on it.

When the bandit-leader entered Szechwan, he issued an order that no person, save, of course, himself, was allowed to hold any silver. Disobedience meant death. So when his troops approached Chengtu, people there threw their silver on the streets, lest they should be killed by the bandit king. The silver, amounting to 76,000,000 taels, was gathered by Chang's agents and buried. The workmen sent out for this job were all killed so that the secret would be kept.

REMAINED INTACT

After the collapse of Chang's force and the death of this killer, the treasure still remained intact, as nobody could tell the place where it was buried. At Pengshan, 40 kilometres to Chengtu's south, an unsuccessful attempt was once made to unearth the white metal in the Ching Dynasty. And the story of the legendary treasure again lapsed in oblivion.

However, there is a man in Chengtu who remembers this legend. An old grey-beard, named Yang, has spent the last 20 years of his life studying the various manuscripts and files concerning the story of Chang Hsien-chung's reign in Szechwan, and especially

the burying of this treasure. Supplementing his book knowledge with field investigations, he has deduced that the treasure must be buried somewhere near Wang-kianglou, or the Pavilion Overlooking the River, which is about one kilometre east of Chengtu city. Old Yang was so sure of his deduction that he was ready "to stake his eyes" that he had located the right spot. He offered to be buried in the hollow should there be no treasure.

COMPANY FORMED

The result of his findings keenly interested a retired Divisional Commander of the old Szechwan army, named Ma Kwen-shan. The Chingkiang Excavation Company was formed under the leadership of the retired army officer for the purpose of unearthing this treasure. The company was duly registered with the Executive Yuan. And it promised to give 80 per cent. of its find to the Government war chest.

More than 80 workmen are now working on this project. A large number of bones, mostly those of pigs, were discovered in the first layer. In the second layer, a stone tablet, with the character "Chang" engraved on it, was unearthed. And the third layer proved to be a thick layer of lime and tung oil mixed together, a highly protective measure against water and fortune-hunters. While the picks bit into this ancient cement, old Yang sits in a transport of happiness.

The Chinese Government will be enriched by 60,800,000 taels of silver, 80 per cent. of the total amount of 76,000,000 taels and worth about \$100,000,000, if the excavation is successful. And with \$100,

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course on Saturday:

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Just In Time	1	35.2	1.08	1.38.3	2.09		30.2
Expansion Time	1	35	1.09.1	1.43.2			34.1
Potentate	1	35	1.07.4	1.39			31.1
Bressay and Geordie	1	38	1.14	1.45.3			31.3
Humdrum Eve	1	34	1.06.1	1.36.1			30
Green Bay	1	43.3	1.21.2	1.58.4			37.2
Jobber	1	41.3	1.03.3	1.53.4			34.1
Old Fashioned	1	45.3	1.28.4	2.07.1	2.04.2		33.1
and Estover	1	39.1	1.16.3	1.51.2	2.21.2		30
Avon	1	37.4	1.10.1	1.40.2			30.1
Rob Roy	1	40.2	1.18	1.52.3	2.23.1		
Hectic View	1	39.2	1.17	1.51.1	2.23.3		32.2
Wild Cat	1	32.1	1.04.2	1.36.4	2.06.1		29.2
Blue Express	1	40.1	1.17.3	1.49.3			35
and Rose Jane	1	34.3	1.09	1.41.4	2.12		30.1
Opening Batsman	1	33.1	1.05.3	1.36.2			30.3
Eve of Harvest	1	38.3	1.14.2	1.49.4	2.22		32.1
Musketeer	1	41	1.24	2.05	2.39	3.09	30
Blaisdon	1	45.3	1.27.2	2.04.1	2.38.2	3.12	33.3
Scenic View	1	39	1.19.2	1.58.2	2.31.2	3.01.2	30
Snowy River	1	31.1	1.00.2	1.29.1			28.4
Moonlight View	1	38	1.14.1	1.45.4			31.3
Happy Landing	1	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.17.3		29.3
Rose Emily	1	37	1.13.3	1.48	2.17.3		29.3
Rose Queen	1	33	1.03.2	1.32	2.01		29
Devonian	1	46	1.22	1.56	2.27		31
Laughing Girl	1	40	1.15.1	1.48	2.19.2		31.2
Schmetterling	1	35.2	1.10	1.41.3			31.3
Eve of Heaven	1	34	1.05	1.34			29
Rising Star	1	41	1.18	1.51	2.21		30
and Ruby Star	1	37.2	1.13	1.46.4	2.18.2		31.2
Lillibet	1	31.2	1.06.2	1.37	2.04.1		27.1
Celtic Star	1	32.2	1.05	1.35			30
Bredon	1	32.2	1.05	1.35			32
Hyndford Bridge	1	32.2	1.05	1.35			32
Lady Love	1	36.3	1.12	1.46.1	2.19.3		33.2
Plain View	1	38.2	1.11.2	1.40			28.3
and Tabby Cat	1	32.3	1.02	1.30.4	1.58.2		27.3
National Victory	1	33	1.02	1.31.2			29.2
Chiltern	1	33	1.02	1.31.2			30.4
Macquarie River	1	42	1.16.3	1.48.3	2.18.2		29.4
Boat Bay	1	41.1	1.19.1	1.53			33.4
Rose Evelyn	1	34	1.08	1.40			32
King Kong	1	37	1.12	1.45	2.14.1		29.1
Double Chance	1	40	1.19	2.23			34
and Heddon	1	34.3	1.06.4	1.38			29.1
Gladstone	1	40.1	1.18	1.53.2	2.24.2		31
Talkative	1	37	1.13.4	1.49	2.23.1		34.1
New Star	1	34	1.08	1.43.3	2.15.2		31.4
Battleship and	1	41.4	1.19.4	1.54			34.1
Thanksgiving Day	1	36.2	1.13	1.47	2.21.1		34.1
Gog and King's Envoy	1	39.3	1.15.2	1.50	2.19.4		29.4
Some Hope and	1	42.2	1.21.1	1.56			34.4
Gallant Marshal	1	35.1	1.10	1.42.2			32.2
Gold Coin	1	38.1	1.17	1.53	2.26.2		33.2
Rose Day and	1	32.2	1.04.1	1.35	2.02.3		27.3
Patriotic Day	1	41.2	1.18.2	1.56.1	2.32	3.03.4	31.4
Conquering Time	1	38	1.17.3	1.56.3	2.27.3		31
Wilber	1	40	1.21.3	2.02.3	2.35		32.2
National Service	1	39	1.15.2	1.50.2	2.23.2		33
and Black Diamond	1	44	1.23.3	2.01.1	2.32.4		31.3
February 4th	1	33.2	1.05	1.37.1	2.08.1		31
Cockleol	1						
Starlet	1						
Amberley	1						
Matador	1						
Radium Star	1						
Tiger Eyes and	1						
True Love	1						
Bruno	1						

SIGNAL LIGHT WINS CRAVEN STAKES

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter)—The Craven Stakes was won to-day by Signal Light (8 to 1), with Fox Cub (9 to 4) and Bold Devil (20 to 1) second and third respectively. The distances were a head and four lengths. Thirteen ponies ran.

FREE HANDICAP

Solar Cloud (6 to 1) won the Free Handicap. Statute (7 to 1) and Lapford (100 to 7) followed, half a length and a head behind respectively.

Twenty-nine horses ran.

AT THE VALLEY RACES



A group discussing prospects at the Second Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. (Leica photo).

HOME FOOTBALL

(Continued from Page 2.)

Rochdale	4	Accrington	1
Rotherham	3	Stockport	2
Southport	4	Hull	0
Wrexham	2	Oldham	3
York	2	Barnsley	3

* Late start.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

SECOND DIVISION

Alloa	1	East Fife	4
Dundee	1	Dumbarton	1
East Stirling	5	Leith	2
St. Bernard's	0	Airdrie	1
Edinburgh	2	Forfar	3

INTERNATIONAL MATCH

Scotland 1 England

(At Hampden Park)

FIRST DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Everton 39 26 5 8 34 47 57

Wolves 39 21 9 9 36 39 51

Charlton 39 20 7 12 71 56 47

Middlesbrough 40 19 8 13 90 73 46

Derby 40 19 8 13 65 51 46

Arsenal 39 17 9 13 51 39 43

Bolton 38 15 12 11 66 55 42

Stoke 39 15 11 13 70 68 41

Liverpool 40 14 13 13 61 60 41

Aston Villa 39 16 8 15 70 55 40

Preston N.E. 38 14 11 13 56 55 39

Grimsby 39 14 11 14 55 67 39

Huddersfield 40 13 10 17 58 59 36

Leeds U. 39 14 8 17 65 63 36

Blackpool 39 13 13 15 62 64 35

Sunderland 39 13 9 17 53 66 35

Brentford 39 14 7 18 52 68 35

Portsmouth 39 11 13 15 44 66 35

Manchester U. 39 9 15 15 52 65 33

Leicester 40 9 11 20 48 78 29

Chelsea 38 11 6 21 60 77 28

Birmingham 39 10 7 22 55 62 27

SECOND DIVISION

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Blackburn 40 25 4 11 91 58 54

Luton 39 22 4 13 81 61 43

Wednesday 38 18 10 10 82 57 46

Manchester C. 38 20 5 13 91 68 45

Sheffield U. 37 16 13 8 56 39 45

Coventry 38 19 7 12 57 41 45

Chesterfield 38 18 9 11 61 47 45

Tottenham 39 18 9 12 62 52 45

Newcastle 40 17 10 13 58 47 44

West Brom 39 17 8 14 65 66 42

Fulham 38 16 9 13 57 49 41

West Ham 39 15 9 15 66 51 39

Millwall 40 13 13 14 62 52 39

Burnley 40 15 9 16 48 54 39

Bury 40 11 13 16 60 68 35

Plymouth 39 13 8 18 45 53 34

Bradford 40 11 11 18 59 80 33

Southampton 39 12 9 18 54 77 33

Swansea 38 10 10 18 45 74 30

Notts F. 39 9 11 19 47 79 29

Norwich 38 12 4 22 46 84 28

Tranmere 40 6 5 29 38 95 17

THIRD DIVISION 'SOUTH'

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Newport 40 22 11 7 58 38 55

Crystal Palace 37 18 10 9 83 48 48

Brighton 39 17 10 12 60 46 44

Reading 40 15 14 11 67 57 44

Watford 39 16 11 12 60 50 43

Notts C. 37 17 8 12 57 42 42

Aldershot 38 15 12 11 50 54 42

Swindon 38 17 7 14 69 66 41

Bristol C. 39 14 11 14 58 60 39

Exeter 39 13 12 14 62 77 38

Queen's Park R. 37 13 11 13 61 46 37

Northampton 38 15 7 16 51 52 37

Cardiff 38 13 10 15 51 57 36

Bournemouth 38 12 12 14 46 67 36

Southend 37 14 7 18 54 61 35

Mansfield 39 11 13 15 40 60 35

Bristol R. 39 10 13 18 52 51 33

Ipswich 36 11 11 14 47 48 33

Port Vale 38 13 7 18 49 56 33

Torquay 37 12 9 18 45 59 33

Clapton O. 37 9 11 17 43 50 29

Walsall 38 8 11 19 52 55 27

THIRD DIVISION 'NORTH'

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Barnsley 40 28 7 5 88 34 63

Doncaster 38 18 14 6 75 42 50

Bradford C. 39 20 8 11 83 52 48

Southport 37 18 10 9 70 44 46

Crewe 40 19 5 16 84 71 43

Oldham 39 19 5 15 62 54 43

Stockport 38 17 8 13 82 65 42

Chester 38 17 8 13 80 67 42

Hull 39 16 10 13 78 68 42

Rotherham 40 17 7 16 63 62 41

Rochdale 40 15 9 16 91 75 39

Barrow 40 16 7 27 64 63 39

Hallifax 38 13 13 12 45 45 39

Gateshead 38 13 11 14 68 62 37

New Brighton 39 14 9 16 62 67 37

Wrexham 39 15 6 18 60 78 36

Lincoln 39 12 9 18 64 82 33

Darlington 39 13 5 21 60 89 31

York 37 11 8 18 59 78 30

Carlisle 39 12 6 21 60 107 30

Hartlepool 39 12 5 22 52 88 29

Accrington 40 5 6 29 44 100 18

SCOTTISH LEAGUE '1ST DIV.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.

Rangers 38 24 9 3 109 61 57

Celtic 38 20 7 9 97 50 47

THE SERVICES

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The object of the tour is to study Indianization in all its aspects and to consider such alternatives in the system of recruitment to the Indian Military Academy as may be expected to lead to an improvement in the number of suitable candidates.

MACHINE GUN CORPS MEMORIALS

A contingent of the Machine Gun Corps Old Comrades Association revisited the battlefields at Easter. A memorial to the corps has been prepared in England, and was unveiled at Albert, where it is being affixed to the wall of the Hotel de Ville. The unveiling ceremony will be performed by Lieutenant-Colonel Graham Seaton Hutchison, D.S.O., M.C. A second memorial was unveiled in the English Church at Ypres on Easter Sunday morning by Mr. H. Goodwin, D.C.M., vice-chairman of the association.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

COMING OF AGE OF THE R.A.F.

The following message from the King has been received by the Secretary of State for Air: "On the occasion of the 31st Anniversary of the Royal Air Force, I send my congratulations and good wishes to all ranks of the Service

Finance and Commerce

NEW INDUSTRIES FOR SPECIAL AREAS IN BRITAIN

A big stocking factory is to be built in Dowlais (Glam.), at one time a great iron and steel production centre, but for the last 12 years a severely depressed area.

A new company has been formed and named Dowlais Hosiery Mills, Ltd. It has a capital of £270,000, of which £20,000 in preference shares will be subscribed by the Nuffield Trust for the special areas, and the balance of £250,000 by the Full Fashioned Hosiery Co., Ltd.

The Treasury will provide the remaining £270,000 through the Special Areas Commissioner on favourable terms. Further Treasury assistance is promised if any future expansion warrants it.

The factory will be erected by the South Wales and Monmouthshire Trading Estates, Ltd., and leased to the operating company, which will be given an option to purchase the factory on special terms.

The development has been made necessary by steadily increasing demand for hosiery, with which the existing works of the Full Fashioned Hosiery Co., has been unable to keep pace.

Production is expected to start this year and 600 local workers will be required at first and nearly 2,000 eventually.

TRADING ESTATE'S BIGGEST

The latest news for Glamorgan since the creation of the Government-aided Trading Estate at Treforest, seven miles from Cardiff, two years ago, is the announcement this month of factory extensions which will eventually absorb 2,000 workers.

The development will mean the establishment at Treforest of the biggest factory for manufacturing aeroplane accessories on any Government-assisted Trading Estate in the country.

Tenders are now invited for an addition of 60,000 square ft. to the existing factory of Simmonds Aerocessaries (Western), Ltd. This is only the first of a series of extensions which will ultimately bring the total factory area to 200,000 square ft.

Mr. O. G. Simmonds, M. P. for the Duldeston division of Birmingham, and managing director of the firm, said that the extensions had been decided upon after satisfactory experience of the labour available in the Treforest district.

He added: "South Wales people seem to be adaptable to-day, and very willing to tackle the problems connected with new industries."

Hundreds will be employed this year and 2,000 or more workers when the plant is in full swing. The firm owns another large factory on the Great North road, near Brentford.

Latest figures show remarkable progress on the Estate. Of 46 factories completed, 33 are in production. Tenants have been secured for 23 other factories now being built.

There are 644 men engaged on constructional and development

work; in the factories 1,040 persons are employed.

Last year the Cumberland Development Council and the West Cumberland Industrial Development Company, Ltd., completed the erection of a tannery 51,400 square feet in area, at Millom. An area of land amounting to 17 acres, south of Maryport, and near the harbour, has been bought to lay out with factories for new industries. Three factories, one of 12,000 square feet area and two of 6,000 square feet area, have been completed. One of the smaller factories has been let for the manufacture of surgical instruments.

Cleator Mill, which had been standing idle for several years, was purchased, and extensive reconditioning has been carried out. There the total area is over 100,000 square feet, of which 42,000 square feet are occupied by a firm which makes berets and another which manufactures trimmings and small wares for clothing, upholstery, motor-car bodies, etc.

At Hensingham, near Whitehaven, a silk factory, has been put up. It is to be in full swing shortly.

During 1938 the employment on erection, development and renovation works represented the work of 200 men for six months.

Over 120 people are engaged in the three factories in operation. The number will be increased considerably as labour is trained and normal working attained. It is estimated that the employing capacity in normal circumstances of these five factories is over 600.

NINE THOUSAND WORKERS

By the end of this year, it is expected that 9,000 people will be employed on normal production at the Team Valley Trading Estate near Gateshead. Ultimately, it is hoped to employ 40,000 to 50,000 people there.

About 120 tenants are now operating in factories owned by the North-East Trading Estate. Newcomers include the Darlington Engineering Co., Ltd., Consolidated Pneumatic Tool Company, and Double Seal Ring Company.

AIRCRAFT IN SCOTLAND

A building intended for use as a garage, near Airdrie, Scotland, which has an area of about 300,000 square feet, is to be completed shortly for use as a factory for the assembling of aircraft parts. More than two acres of ground are available for possible extension and it is expected that employment for between 300 and 400 persons will be available.

Seven standard factories extending to 35,000 square feet have been leased on the trading estate at North Hilling, near Glasgow, in order to manufacture aircraft components. It is expected that within a few months 350 men will be employed.

LARGE CREDITS FOR CHINA

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter).—Negotiations are proceeding in London for the extension of large credits to China out of the increased funds of the Exports Credits Guarantee Department.

Nothing concrete has so far emerged and any sums mentioned must be regarded as purely imaginary.

ELECTRICAL PROGRESS

Value Of Research

From time to time attention has been drawn to the valuable work that is accomplished in the research and experimental departments of the large engineering works.

Such an establishment as the great factory of the British Thomson-Houston Co., Ltd., at Rugby, which extends over about 94 acres and produces an extraordinary variety of products—from huge turbo-generators down to tiny lamp bulbs—must always keep its laboratory busy.

The B.T.H. research laboratories are quite distinct from the testing departments that are installed in all the company's works and in which a certain amount of research work is carried out under the direct supervision of the works and designing engineers.

Something of the scope of the work and the equipment installed for dealing with it is set forth in a book that has recently been published by the company.

Naturally the work of the research laboratory varies from time to time as new lines are taken up, but it may be said that there are five major sections of the technical work: lamps and vacuum physics; electrical, acoustical, and illumination work; high frequency, radio and television; insulation; metallurgy and chemistry.

FOUR FLOORS

The main laboratory block at the B.T.H. works is a steel and brick building with four floors, equipped with the necessary electrical, air, gas, oxygen, vacuum, and water services, and a full installation of measuring, processing, testing and constructional apparatus. There are some 70 rooms fitted with standardised bench units and removable partitions so that accommodation may readily be changed.

It has been said that in no branch of electrical engineering is there such promise of progress as in the production of light. While big strides have been made in the last few years, there is still a vista of unexplored and fertile territory: it is considered well worth while to concentrate a large research effort upon the further exploration of this most promising field.

FOREIGNERS BUY MORE HERRINGS

Trade agreements in which the United Kingdom secures concessions for herring exports have been signed by nine countries.

Mr. Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, made this announcement in the House of Commons.

The nine countries are: Argentina, Estonia, Finland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Sweden, and the United States.

The agreement with the United States was, he said, too recent for it to affect export statistics, but exports to the other eight increased from £716,000 in 1932 to £979,000 in 1938, or 35 per cent.

Messrs. The English Electric Company, Limited, Stafford, have received a contract from the Electricity Supply Board, Dublin, for mechanical and electrical equipment in connection with the hydro-electric power development scheme on the River Liffey.

Messrs. Negretti and Zambra, 38, Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.I. have received orders for dial thermometers for H.M. aircraft carrier Ark Royal, H.M. battleships King George V, Queen Elizabeth, Prince of Wales, and Renown, and numerous cruisers, destroyers, submarines and other vessels for H.M. Navy.

Industrial Production Last Year

Industrial activity in the United Kingdom in 1938, as estimated from the particulars furnished from various sources to the Board of Trade, was 6.4 per cent. less than in 1937, the index numbers for the two years (based on 1930-100) being 124.3 and 132.8 respectively.

The decline of about 6½ per cent. in the volume of industrial production in 1938, as compared with 1937, followed five years of continuous expansion, the average annual rate of increase in that period being about 8½ per cent. There was an increase of about one per cent. in the first quarter of 1938 as compared with a year earlier, and decreases of 9, 10 and 7½ per cent. respectively in the three succeeding quarters.

The general index for the year 1938 (124.3) and also the index for manufacturing industries, that is excluding mines and quarries, alone (129.1) were substantially identical with those for the year 1936 (124.4 and 129.1 respectively).

INDIVIDUAL GROUPS

As regards the individual groups, the most important declines were in respect of iron and steel (21 per cent.), textiles (14 per cent.), each industry included in the group sharing in the decline—and non-ferrous metals (11½ per cent.).

There were smaller decreases for leather and books and shoes (8½ per cent.), engineering and shipbuilding (5½ per cent.), mainly due to reduced activity in shipbuilding and electrical engineering—building materials and building (5 per cent.) and chemicals, oils, etc. (5 per cent.). The particulars recorded for building and shipbuilding do not include buildings erected under Government contract or the construction of naval vessels.

The output of coal decreased by nearly 5½ per cent. On the other hand, the provisional index for gas and electricity showed an advance of about 4 per cent., and there was a small increase (1½ per cent.) for the food, drink, and tobacco group—each of these constituted new records.

U. S. Brazil New Credit Pact

The United States Government has concluded a new "credit pact" pledging Brazil a potential \$120,000,000 of financial aid in the form of gold and commercial credits.

Brazil, in turn, promised to restore free monetary exchange, resume payments on its defaulted \$375,000,000 bonds, and encourage the co-operation of American investors and technicians in developing Brazil's resources and economy.

U.S. officials predicted the fulfilment of the mutual pledges will boom Brazilian-American commerce and arrest the inroads of German barter trade, which, in recent months, has threatened the American position as the principal supplier of Brazilian imports.

TERMS SIGNED

Terms of the agreements were set down and signed by the Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Morgenthau, Mr. Warren Lee Pearson, President of the Export-Import Bank and the Brazilian Foreign Minister, Aranha.

On the part of the United States the terms provide:

1. Procurement by the Treasury of legislation empowering it to set aside \$50,000,000 in gold reserve assets for a projected Brazilian central bank, to be repaid out of the eight to ten million dollars of gold Brazil mines yearly.

2. Participation by the Export-Import Bank to the limit of fifty million dollars in the sale on five to 10-year credit of locomotives, rails and rolling stock, to develop Brazil's transportation, the interest rate not exceeding 5 per cent. yearly.

3. Assumption by the bank of frozen obligations due American companies exporting to and operating in Brazil, these to be paid in 24 months at 3½ per cent. annual interest, with the total outstanding, at any time, not to exceed \$19,200,000.

Aranha said details covering resumed payments on the defaulted bonds will be disclosed upon his return to Rio de Janeiro.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

ON

THURSDAY, the 20th APRIL, 1939

Commencing at 10.30 a.m.

At No. 10, Albion Terrace, Kowloon Dock.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

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to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

THURSDAY, the 24th APRIL, 1939

Commencing at 5.15 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS

On VIEW from WEDNESDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1939.

Terms: Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions

To Sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

WEDNESDAY, the 19th APRIL, 1939

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35 Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE CURIOS

Comprising:—

Old Porcelain, Pottery and Bronzes, Ivory, Jade, Agate, Cornelian, Amber, Crystal and Quartz Ornaments, Chinese Hand Paintings, Pictures, Embroidery, Carved Lacquer Screens and Table Screens, etc., etc.

On VIEW from TUESDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1939.

TERMS:—Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE Undersigned have received instructions

to sell by

PUBLIC AUCTION

on

FRIDAY, the 21st APRIL, 1939.

Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central, Ground Floor.

A QUANTITY OF VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE

Comprising:—

Iron Bedsteads, Divans, Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers, Sideboards, Dining Tables, Canvas Folding Chairs, Chesterfield Suites, Hatstands, Desks, Typewriter Tables, Bookcases, Filing and Glass Cabinets, Fenders and Fire Brasses, Ornaments, Pictures, Oil Paintings, Carpets, Rugs, Runners, Mosquito Nets, Wardrobe and Cabin Trunks, Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Electric Ceiling and Table Fans, E. P. Brass, Lacquer, Glass and Porcelain Ware, Cameras, Binoculars, Tea Sets, Cooking Utensils, etc., etc.

also

A SELECTION OF BLACKWOOD FURNITURE

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1 All Wave "Howard" Radio Gramophone
1 "Remington" Typewriter
1 Surf Board
2 Canvas Canoes
1 Teakwood Bed Room Suite
1 Teakwood Dining Room Suite
6 Volumes "International Encyclopedia of Surgery."

On VIEW from THURSDAY, the 20th APRIL, 1939.

LAMMERT BROS. AUCTIONEERS.

RECORD ORDER FOR TINPLATES

Richard Thomas & Co., the big steel and tinplate combine, has captured a record contract for tinplates. The order is for 5,000,000 boxes of tinplate, valued at £5,000,000, for delivery over the next five years to the American Can Company of Canada. It is believed that the contract was secured in the face of keen competition from American firms.

Although the Welsh tinplate industry has contrived for several years to secure extensive annual orders from Canadian canning interests, some apprehension was evident recently that these contracts might be lost owing to increasing inability to compete against cheaper world production.

The vast new plant of Messrs. Richard Thomas and Co., built at Ebbw Vale, at an estimated cost of £11,000,000, was designed mainly to meet the new challenge of modern strip-mill production.

This large contract, with its promise of long-term stability of output, will go a long way towards justifying the bold enterprise of Sir William Firth and his associates. Apart from bringing grist to the costly new mills, the order

REFINED PIG-IRONS

Messrs. Sir W. G. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company (Ironfounders), Limited, Close Works, Gateshead-on-Tyne, have instituted a scheme whereby not only the chemical analysis, but also the structure of all their refined pig-irons are strictly controlled.

All casts of cylinder pig-iron are now microscopically examined and a microphotograph supplied with the analysis certificate. The method employed is to pour a standard test-piece, from every cast of cylinder pig-iron made, for the purpose of the microscopical examination, and the microphotograph issued shows the iron etched and under a magnification of 200 diameters.

will keep the wheels turning in a number of other tinplate works engaged only on part-time production for a long period in South Wales.

Another feature of the deal is the probability that it indicates the abandonment or at least the postponement of the Canadian project to set up extensive strip-mill plant which would have been a serious threat to Welsh tinplate production.

More than 30,000 workers are engaged in the Welsh tinplates and associated industries when working at full capacity.

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MONEY AND
EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 15, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 5/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 5/8	Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 15/16
On Shanghai:	On demand 175 nom
On Singapore:	On demand 52 3/8
On Japan:	On demand 104 1/2
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 8 1/2
Credits, 60 days' sight 8	On Batavia:
On demand 53 9/16	On Paris:
Bank Bills, on demand 1075	Credits 4 months' sight 1117
On Saigon:	On demand 107 1/4
On Manila:	On demand 57 1/4
On Bangkok:	On demand 152
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16
Bar Silver per oz. 20	

Market Report

FROM ROZA-BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 for Ready and 19 3/4 for Forward. Silver advances reported India and America as having bought. Speculators sold. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot. The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 488.06. New York/London was quoted at 488.1/16.

Market

Steady but very dull.

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2 23/32 for June delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 11/16 April/August, probably September, buyers at 1/2 23/32 Cash/September and 1/2 11/16 October.

U.S. Dollars

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 28 5/8 April, 28 9/16 May, 28 1/2 June and 28 7/16 July, buyers at 1/16 higher respectively.

Shanghai Dollars

Shanghai Market. Sellers at 8.15/64 and U.S. Dollars at 16.1/32 for Spot. Quiet.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

Opening	0/8
London	15-5/8
New York	58-7/8
Paris	548
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Spot	0/8-1/4	Closing	0/8-1/4
April	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4	
May	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4	
June	0/8-1/4	0/8-1/4	

U.S. Dollars

Spot	16-1/16	Closing	16-1/16
April	16-1/16	16-1/16	
May	16-1/16	16-1/16	
June	16-1/16	16-1/16	

Market—Very quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-7/32.

Dollars, 16.

London Exchange

London, April 15 (BWS).

Closing mean rates.	Paris, 176-47/64.
New York, 488-1/16.	Montreal, 4704.
Brussels, 27224.	Geneva, 20874.
Amsterdam, 8.814.	Milan, 89.
Berlin, 11.69.	Stockholm, 19.40.
Copenhagen, 22.40.	Oso, 19.90.
Helsingfors, 2264.	Yokohama, 1/2d.
Lisbon, 1104.	Athens, 5474.
Bombay, 1/5d-15/16.	Hongkong, 1/2d.
Bucharest, 660.	Belgrade, 210.
Rio, 24.	Buenos Aires, 20.204.
Montevideo, 184.	Other rates were unchanged.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

Govt. 3 1/2 Rupees, 93-0-0.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

New York Exchange

New York, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 488-1/16.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, April 15 (Reuter).

Silver—Small Indian enquiry and American trade demand. Some speculative selling. Market quietly steady.

Spot, 20d.

Forward, 19-3/4d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

Official Price, unquoted.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 15 (Reuter).

Market—Quietly steady.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-13

May 13 Settlement 52-11

June 15 Settlement 52-08

LONDON GOLD

London, April 15 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/6.

Dollar Parity.

COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLES

(From Our Own Correspondent)

London—The rapidity with which

some commercial users build up

their fleets of vehicles is impressive.

The London Motor Co., for instance, signed up for its first four

A.E.C. Monarchs in 1938, and in

the interval 156 vehicles of similar

make have been ordered.

But within the last few weeks

still further additions have been

put in hand comprising a Mam-

moth Major 6-wheeler, 14 Mam-

moth Major 8-wheelers and 24

Monarch 4-wheelers. This will bring

the Southall-built fleet of this concern to 195 machines.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

APRIL 16, 1939

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Adams Express	74	Int. Nickel	46 1/2
Allegheny Steel Co.	16 1/2	Int. Tel. & Tel.	7
Allied Stores	7 1/2	Johns Manville	73
Allis Chalmers	33 1/2	J. & Langhin Steel	37 1/2
Amer. Can.	53 1/2	Kennecott Copper	31 1/2
Amer. Corp.	88 1/2	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	41 1/2
Amer. Foreign Power	21	Lockheed Aircraft	24 1/2
Amer. & Foreign Pwr.	14 1/2	Loew's Inc.	39
Amer. Gas & Elec.	35	Manhattan Shirt Co.	10 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	18	Martin, Glen L.	33 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	29 1/2	McKesson, Robbins	94
Amer. Radiator	12 1/2	Montgomery Ward	46 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	14 1/2	Nat. Dairy Products	14 1/2
Amer. S. & W. R. Co.	41 1/2	Nat. Distillers	24 1/2
Amer. Sugar Ref.	16 1/2	National Gypsum	11 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	154 1/2	National Lead	21 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	80	Nat. Power & Light	7 1/2
Amer. Waterworks	9 1/2	National Steel Corp.	62
Anaconda Copper	23 1/2	Nat. Supply Corp.	8 1/2
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	27 1/2	New York Central	14 1/2
Auburn Motors	5 1/2	Niagara Hudson Power	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	5 1/2	N. American Aviation	14 1/2
Barber Asphalt Co.	13 1/2	North American Co.	21 1/2
Barnsdall Oil	14	Northern Pacific	8 1/2
Bendix Aviation	20 1/2	Pacific Gas & Elec.	30 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	57 1/2	Pacific Lighting	44 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	21 1/2	Packard Motors	34 1/2
Borg-Warner	22 1/2	Paramount Pictures	84 1/2
Biggs Manufacturing	20 1/2	Pennsylvania R.R.	17 1/2
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	10 1/2	Phelps-Dodge	32 1/2
B'klyn-Mhattan 58 cum pf.	38	Phillips Petroleum	34 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way	4	Public Service of N.J.	34 1/2
Case, J.I.	72	Pullman Inc.	26 1/2
Celanese	16 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	32	Radio Corp. of Am.	64 1/2
Chrysler Corp.	61 1/2	Republic Steel	15 1/2
Columbia Gas & El.	61	Reynold Tobac. "B"	38 1/2
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	79 1/2	Richfield Oil	7 1/2
Commercial	43 1/2	Safeway Stores	33 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 1/2	Schenley Distillers	13 1/2
Cwealth & S. 6% cum pf.	54 1/2	Schenley, 5 1/2 pf.	68 1/2
Consolidated Edison	30 1/2	Sears Roebuck	67 1/2
Consolidated Oil	7 1/2	Shell Union Oil	11 1/2
Continental Can	37	Socony-Vacuum Oil	12 1/2
Continental Oil	23 1/2	Southern Pacific	12 1/2
Corn Products	57 1/2	Southern Ry 5 1/2 pf.	19 1/2
Curtiss Wright (C.)	54	Sperry	39 1/2
Curtiss Wright "A"	22 1/2	Standard Brands	84 1/2
Deere & Co.	18 1/2	Stand Gas & Elec.	23 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	17	Standard Oil of California	28 1/2
Douglas Aircraft	62	Standard Oil of N.J.	45 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	139 1/2	Stone & Webster	10 1/2
Eagle Picher Lead	94	Swift International	28 1/2
Eaton Mfg Co.	20 1/2	Technicolor	16 1/2
Elec. Autolite	27 1/2	Texas Corp.	39 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	8 1/2	Texas Gulf Sulphur	27 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share, 5 1/2 pf.	62 1/2	Trans-America Co.	6 1/2
Elec. Power & Light 5 1/2 pf.	38 1/2	20th Cent. Fox	19 1/2
Flintkote	19 1/2	20th Cent. Fox, 4 1/2 pf.	29 1/2
Food Machinery Corp.	22 1/2	Union Carbide & Carbon	72 1/2
Gen. American Trans.	43 1/2	United Aircraft	36 1/2
Gen. Electric	35	United Airlines Trans.	9 1/2
Gen. Motors	41 1/2	United Corp.	2 1/2
Gen. Railway Signal	18 1/2	United Corp. 3 1/2 cum pf.	52 1/2
Glidden Co.	17	United Gas Corp.	2 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	16 1/2	United Gas Improvement	11 1/2
Goodrich 5 1/2 pf.	16 1/2	U.S. Rubber	36 1/2
Goodyear Tire & Co.	24 1/2	U.S. Rubber 3 1/2 pf.	95 1/2
Great Northern Iron Ore	13	U.S. Steel	49 1/2
Great Northern Ry. pf.	10 1/2	Vanadium	18 1/2
Great Western Sugar	25 1/2	Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	17 1/2	Westinghouse Elec.	102 1/2
Hecker Products	9 1/2	Woodward Iron Corp.	17 1/2
Homestake Mining	62 1/2	Chase National Bank	30 1/2
Industrial Rayon	21	National City Bank	23 1/2
International Harvester	26 1/2		

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1939	Apr. 14, 1939	Apr. 15, 1939	Change
High	154.85	154.44	30
Low	154.85	154.44	30
Dow Jones Average	154.85	154.44	30
Industrial	154.85	154.44	30
Rail	154.85	154.44	30
Utilities	154.85	154.44	30
Bonds	154.85	154.44	30
Commodity Index	154.85	154.44	30

Business Done—800,000 shares

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume	Buyers	Sellers	Price	Volume
SATURDAY 15: APR.							
Banks							
H.K. Bank							
Do. (Col. Reg.)							
Do. (Lon. Reg.)							
Chartered Bank							
Mercantile Bank							
Bank of East Asia							
N. C. & S. Bank							
Insurance							
Canton Insurance							
Union Insurance							
Underwriters							
H.K. Fire							
Shipping							
Douglas							
Steamboat							
Indo-China (Prof.)							
Indo-China (Def.)							
Shells							
Waterboats							
Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.							
H.K. & K. Wharves							
Providence							
H.K. & W. Docks							
Do. (new)							
Shanghai Docks & New Engineering							
Mining							
Kailash							
Rauha							
Vanuxema Gold Fids							
Hong Kong Mines							
Lands, Hotels and Buildings							
H.K. Lands							
Do. 4% Debentures							
Shanghai Lands							
H.K. Realities							
Humphreys							
Chinese Estates							
Cotton Mills							
Ewe (S.)							
S'hai Cottons (S.)							
Zong Sing (S.)							
Wing Tai Textiles (S.)							
Public Utilities							
Tramways							
Peak Tram (old)							
Peak Tram (new)							
Star Ferry							
Yim Tai Ferry (O)							
Do. (new)							
China Lights (O)							
China Lights (New)							
China Lights Rte.							
H.K. Electric							
Macao Electric							
S'hai Light							
Telephones (old)							
Telephones (new)							
Traction							
Traction (prof.)							
Industrials							
Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S.							
Cald, Macg. (Prof.) S.							
Canton Ice							
Cement							
Ropes							
Miscellaneous							
Dairy Farms E. Rte.							
Dairy Farm Rte.							
Ch. E. Industries							
Constructive (old)							
Constructive (new)							
Lane Crawfords							
Nanyang Tobacco							
Sincere							
Watsons							
Ch. G. 5% 1925 \$100							
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan							
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan							
H.K. Wing On							
S'hai Wing On							
Vibro Piling							
Maramas Inv. (H.K.)							
Maramas Inv. (H.K.)							
Wm. Powells							
*Sales to Shanghai							

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS' SERVICE)

London, April 14.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	93 1/2	Union Insurance	30 1/2
Canton-Kloon Ry. 5%	194	Gula Kalumpung Rubber	16 3/4
1928 (Brit. Issue)	194	Allied Ironfounders	18
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan	66	Asso. & Elec. Industries	37 1/2
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds	63 1/2	Austri Motors, ord.	29 3/4
1925-47	63 1/2	Cable & Wireless, New	41
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French	57 1/2	Form. ord.	42
Loan, 1908	57 1/2	B.A. Tob. (bearer)	82 1/2
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan	37	Cammell Laird, ord.	7 1/4
1912	37	Mercantile Eagle	6 1/4
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan	51 1/2	Courtaulds	23 1/2
1913 (Ldn. Ia.)	51 1/2	Distillers	67
Chinese 5% Star Notes	17	Dunlop Rubber	25
1925 (Vickers)	17	Gen. Electric (England)	75 1/4
Chin. Imperial Ry. 5%	65	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	99 1/2
Loan	22	Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	28 1/4
Hongkong Ry. 5%	22 1/2	Bristol Aeroplane	20 1/4
Hukwang Ry. 5%, 1911	20 1/2	Imperial Chemical Ind.	27 1/4
(German Issue)	20 1/2	Imperial Tobacco	125
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Ry.	17 1/2	Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	55 1/2
5%	25 1/2	Rolls Royce	100
S'hai-Ning Ry. 5%	17 1/2	Leyland Motors	85
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	17 1/2	Tate & Lyle	57 1/2
(Brit. Stpd.)	17 1/2	Turner & Newall	74 1/4
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	17 1/2	United Steel	22 1/2
(German Stpd.)	17 1/2	Smithwick Drop Forge	15 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	17 1/2	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	7 1/2
(German Stpd.)	17 1/2	Pressed Steel, com.	15 1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	17 1/2	Vickers, ord.	20 1/4
(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17 1/2	Woodworths	58
Tientsin-Pukow Ry. 5%	17 1/2	Anglo-Dutch	23 1/2
(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	17 1/2	Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust	24 1/2
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	35	Burma Corporation	8 1/4
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1924	42	Commonwealth Mining	1
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	34 1/2	Marsman Investments	13 1/2
Chartered Bank	74	Randfontein Estates	34 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	80 1/2	Western Holdings	7 1/4
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82 1/2	Sub-Nigel	210
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18 1/2	Tanami Gold Mining	30
Chosen Corporation	6	Anglo-Iranian	78 3/4
Pekin Syndicate	2 1/2	Burmah	75 1/4
S'hai Elec. Const. Co.	25 1/2	Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	79 1/4
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19 1/2		

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SINGAPORE RUBBER

April 14		April 15		
buyers	sellers	buyers	sellers	change
27-1/8	27-3/8	26-5/8	26-7/8	off 1/2

Via Canada

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NEW YORK via Panama.
*NOZIMA MARU 22nd Apr.
LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

BAKI ZAKI MARU 22nd Apr.
SUWA MARU 8th May
TERUKUNI MARU 19th May

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.

KITANO MARU 29th Apr.
SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,
Salamaua, Rabaul.

+ M.V. NEPTUNA 18th Apr.
BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.
*TOYAMA MARU 29th Apr.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

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Nanchang, British, 1,488 registered
tons, Capt. Middleton, from
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No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Canton, French, 978 registered
tons, Capt. Charlot, from Haiphong
a.m., at buoy No. B7.—M. M. (Tel.
26551).

Wing Sang, British, 1,953 registered
tons, Capt. S. J. Barden, from
Shanghai and Swatow, a.m., at West
Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30331).

Oldenburg, German, 4,908 registered
tons, Capt. Dempwolf, from
Japan and Shanghai, a.m., at buoy No.
A8.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

DUE TO-MORROW

Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,808
regd. tons, Captain A. Toft, from
New York & Manila, a.m., at buoy
No. A7.—Dodwell & Co. (Tel.
28021).

Ajax, British, 4,628 registered
tons, Capt. J. R. Scott, from Ja-
pan and Shanghai, a.m., at buoy No.
A7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Kong, British, 3,975 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. M. Hood, from
Straits, a.m., at buoy No. A7.
—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Greiner, Dutch, 2,770 registered
tons, Captain Ahlers, from Straits,
a.m., at buoy No. A7.—J.C.J. Line.
(Tel. 28015).

Kut Sang, British, 3,652 registered
tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
Calcutta and S'pore, a.m., at Kow-
loon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Silvertank, British, 3,698 registered
tons, Capt. F. Henderson, from
San Francisco, New York & Shanghai,
a.m., at Kowloon Wharf.—Furness
(Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23185).

Tilnegara, Dutch, 5,783 registered
tons, Capt. Van Rees, from Ja-
va and Manila, a.m., at buoy No.
A7.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Nordmark, German, 4,142 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Wallweber, from
Europe and Straits, a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—Jebson & Co. (Tel. 31205).

ARRIVED
SATURDAY

Yolande Bertin, French, 2,839 regis-
tered tons, Capt. S. Ulvik, from
Port Parval, at Kowloon Bay.
Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21878).

Changon, British, 2,235 registered
tons, Capt. L. N. Beer, from K.
C. Wan, at No. B4.—Changon &
Co. (Tel. 34181).

Hai Tan, British, 2,225 registered
tons, Capt. E. Walker, from Swa-
tow, at Douglas Wharf.
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Asama Maru, Japanese, 10,017
regd. tons, Capt. K. Ogawa, from
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai,
at buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered
tons, Capt. R. Duddell, from Aus-
tralia & Manila, 10 a.m., at K'loon
Wharf.—Gibb Livingston & Co.
(Tel. 28031).

Fan Sang, British, 1,232 registered
tons, Capt. O. B. Smith, from

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Suzuki, from
Canton, at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.
(Tel. 28041).

Newchwang, British, 1,488 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Michelson, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B20.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Diomed, British, 6,383 registered
tons, Capt. H. B. Blamey, from
Europe and Straits, at Holt's
Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater, from
Haiphong, at buoy No. B2.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

City of Dalhart, American, 3,689
regd. tons, Capt. A. McKinnison,
from Manila, at buoy No. A4.
—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Borgerud, from
Europe & Manila, at Holt's Wharf.
Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30966).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 regis-
tered tons, Capt. A. Cook, from Shanghai
and Swatow, at buoy No. B21.
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered
tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from Shanghai,
Chuanchow and Amoy, at buoy No.
B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Arabia, Italian, 4,499 registered
tons, Capt. G. Zawaria, from
Europe and Saigon, at buoy No.
A11.—Lloyd Triestino. (Tel. 32983).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered
tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Bangkok
at buoy No. B16.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
from K. C. Wan, at Salkong Wharf.
—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Asama Maru for Shanghai
Rakuyo Maru for Keelung
Helikon for Saigon
Apooey for Swatow
Canton Maru for Keelung
Soochow for K. C. Wan

SAILED
SATURDAY

Bosworth for Nihama
Turbo for Miri
Corfu for S'pore
Hong Peng for S'pore
Pres. Adams for Manila
Laos for Haiphong
Menestheus for Shanghai
Indira for Swatow
Hydra II for Bangkok
Regensburg for Shanghai
Tijbadak for Amoy
Barpen for Bangkok

Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B8.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hareldawins, British, 651 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. E. Harvey, from
Swatow, at buoy No. B5.—Jebson &
Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ombilin, British, 3,195 registered
tons, Capt. J. Van der Starre, from
Sabang, at buoy No. B28.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

SAILING TO-DAY

Changto, British, 2,579 registered
tons, Capt. F. C. Gamball, from
buoy No. A9, for Manila and Aus-
tralia, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Klung Chow, British, 1,545 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. H. Fairley,
from buoy No. B15, for Swatow &
Shanghai, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Changon, British, 2,235 regis-
tered tons, Capt. L. Beer, from buoy
No. B4, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—
Changon & Co. (Tel. 34181).

Nord, Panamanian, 2,052 regis-
tered tons, Capt. O. Andersen,
from buoy No. B23, for S'pore, p.m.
Kong Nam & Co. (Tel. 28854).

City of Dalhart, American, 3,689
regd. tons, Capt. A. McKinnison,
from buoy No. A4, for New York,
Boston, Baltimore and Philadel-
phia via Panama, p.m.—Thoresen
& Co. (Tel. 30237).

Tamara, Swedish, 3,834 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Borgerud, from
Holt's Wharf, for Port Sudan, Port
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tered tons, Capt. Dempwolf, from
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Genoa, Awerp, R'dam and Ham-
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Neptuna, British, 3,607 registered
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Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
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Wan, 4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
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Nanchang, British, 1,488 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Middleton, from
buoy No. B7, for Swatow, Foochow
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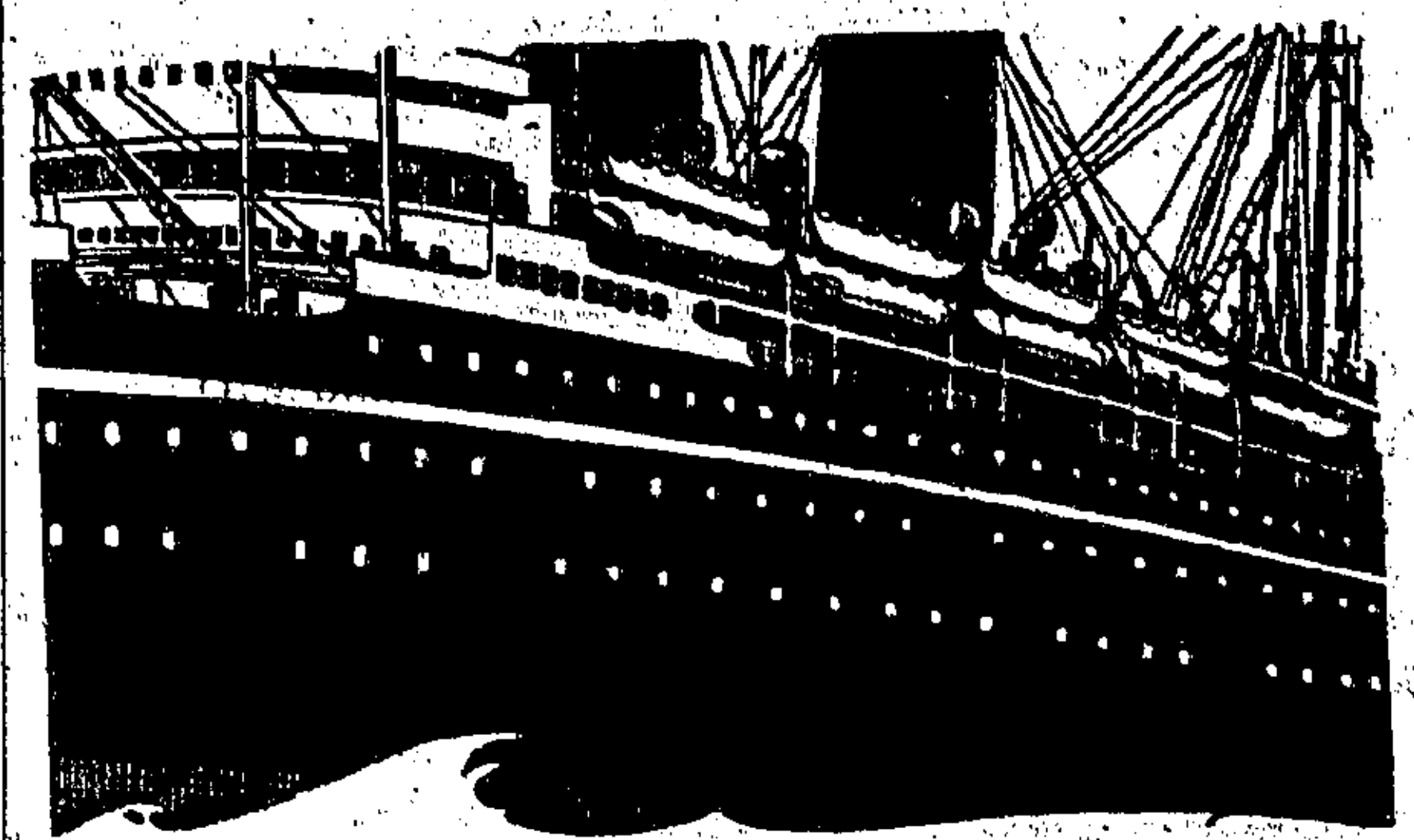
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*BANGALORE	14,500	13th May	Shanghai, Hongkong, Canton, Amoy, Swatow, Haiphong, Saigon, Bangkok, Penang, Rangoon, Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, London.
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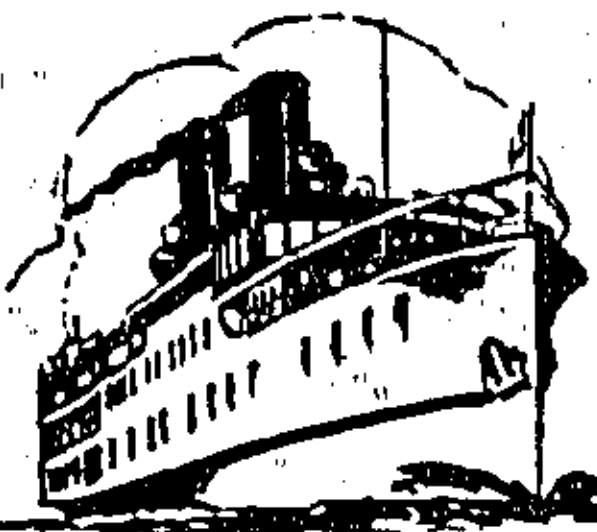
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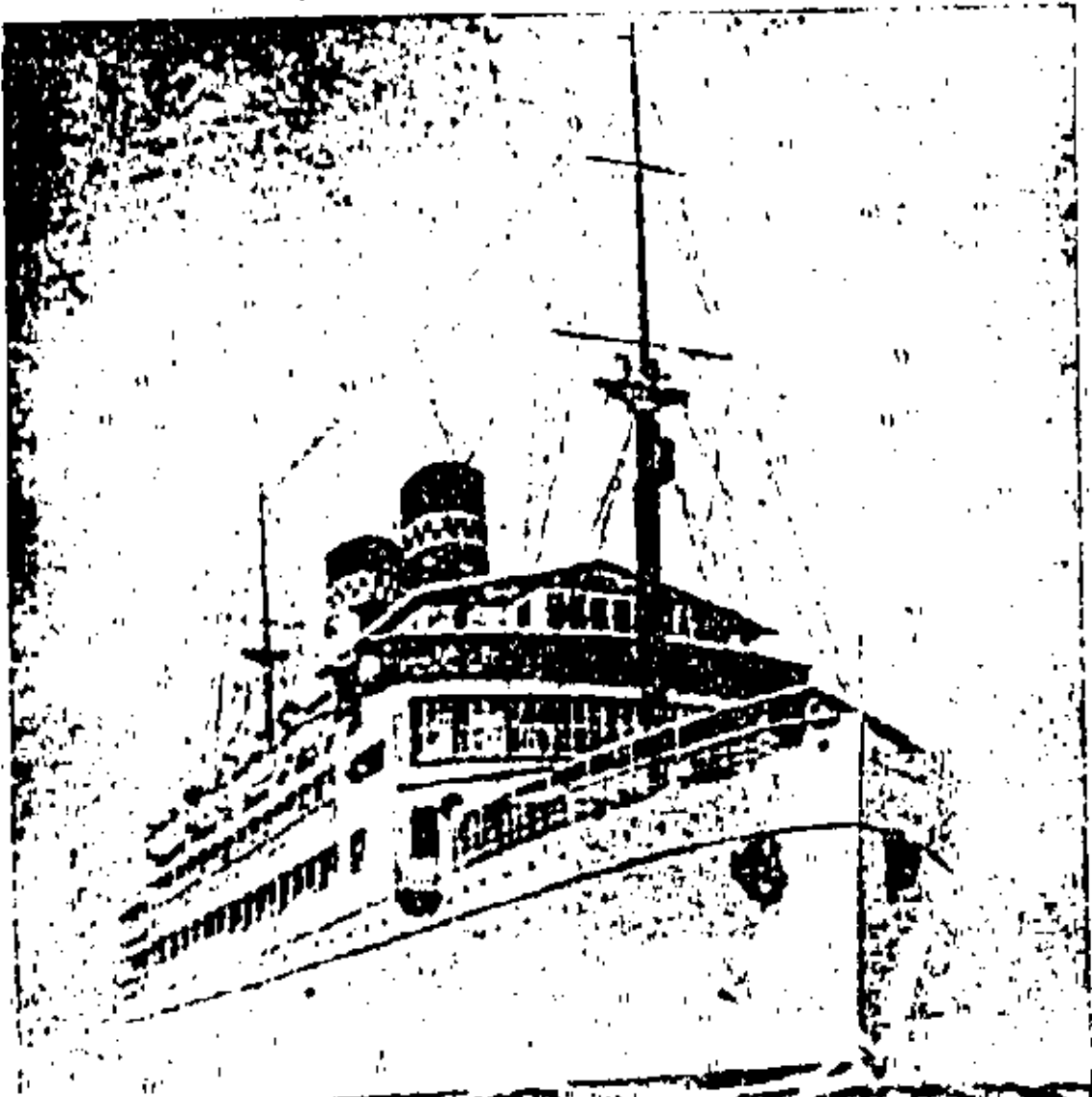


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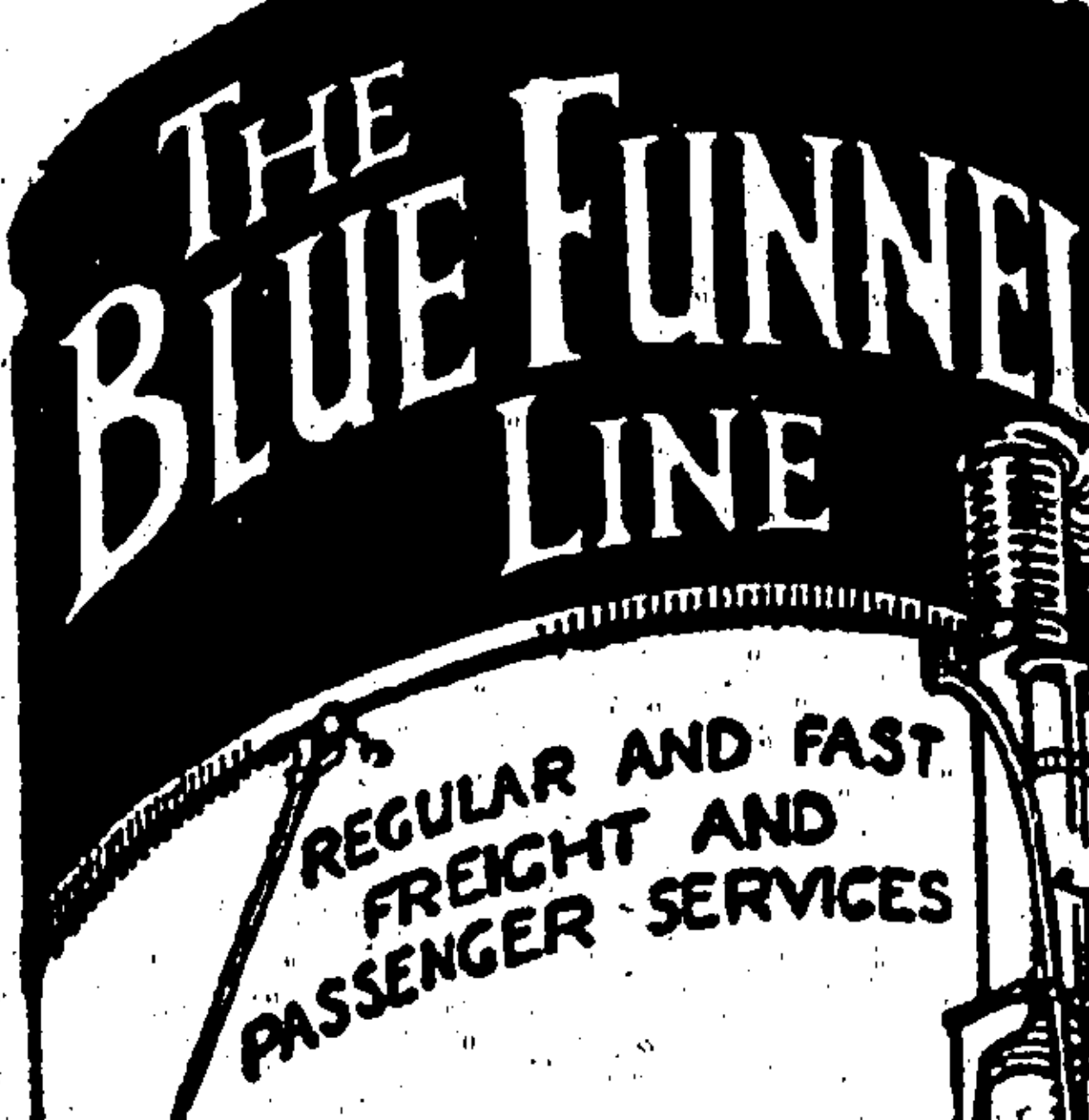
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE WARMLY WELCOMED

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This was conveyed to the President in a note which M. Daladier, the French Premier, handed to Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador in France.

It is considered that President Roosevelt's message is capable of completely transforming the international situation. "Les Temps" writes thus: "This is the moment for Herr Hitler to give his people and the whole world outstanding proof of the will to peace, with which he has always declared himself animated."

CHINA'S QUERY
WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuter).—The Chinese Ambassador, Mr. Hu-shih, called on the State Department and is reported to have inquired why China was excluded from the list of nations whose integrity President Roosevelt proposes should be guaranteed.

A conciliatory reply was given, the precise nature of which was not revealed.

MORE PRAISE

OTTAWA, April 16 (Reuter).—President Roosevelt is praised for his "courageous outspokenness" in appealing to the Dictators.

MAGNIFICENT

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter).—"A magnificent and momentous appeal to reason" and "a very valuable piece of initiative," which are the views respectively of Mr. David Lloyd George and Mr. Clement Attlee, Labour Opposition leader, epitomize the wholehearted approval throughout Britain of President Roosevelt's appeal.

The measure of Britain's appreciation of the President's intervention may be assessed by the fact that his historic message is printed in the heaviest type in all newspapers. The orders to American Fleet units to return to the Pacific forthwith is given second place only in the news.

The hopes aroused last night, however, were tempered later by indications from Berlin of the cool reception of the proposal in German official circles.

MONSTROUS CHALLENGE

"The Observer" in a leading article declares that twice in the present century has a monstrous challenge to freedom radiating from the same Central European source been heard with the same potency across the 3,000 miles separating America from Europe. The "Sunday Times" remarks that the replies of Hitler and

Mussolini will be awaited with profound interest throughout the world, but says that it is better to give no reply than to make promises which they are not resolutely determined to keep.

The "Sunday Express" says that President Roosevelt's message will rank in history as one of the greatest services ever rendered by an individual to his fellowmen.

The "Sunday Dispatch" is of the opinion that rejection of the President's offer might be expected to be followed by amendment to the Neutrality Act in favour of victims of aggression.

NEW FACTS

All press commentators applaud Mr. Roosevelt's blunt assertion, "You repeatedly asserted that you and your people have no desire for war. If this is true, then there need not be war," which is endorsed as a terse expression of a self-evident fact, while attention is given to a passage in the President's message in which, after emphasizing that peoples desire their fears to be ended, he declares:

"It is, however, unfortunately necessary to take cognizance of new facts. Three nations in Europe and another in Africa have seen their independence ended and terminated. A vast territory of another independent nation in the Far East is occupied by a neighbouring state."

"Reports which we trust are not true insist that further acts of aggression are contemplated against still other independent nations. Plainly the world is moving towards a moment when the situation must end in catastrophe unless a more rational way of guiding events is found."

NO WEAKNESS

President Roosevelt emphasized in making the statement that Americans do not speak through selfishness, fear or weakness, but with force of strength and friendship for mankind.

International problems can be solved at the council table, says the President. It is no answer for one side to plead that, unless they receive assurance beforehand that the verdict will be theirs, they will not lay aside their arms. "In conference rooms as in courts," states Mr. Roosevelt, "both sides must enter the discussion in good faith, assuming that substantial advantage accrue to both."

JAPANESE MONOPOLY IN CANTON

CANTON, April 16 (Reuter).—The wolfram and antimony monopoly in South China has been divided between three Japanese firms, according to a Japanese military announcement, and the exclusive right to collect wolfram and antimony has been granted to these three firms.

The headquarters of the Gendarmerie denied all reports to the effect that the Japanese authorities intend to conscript all able-bodied Cantonese youths for service with the Japanese military.

HOLLAND TAKES NO CHANCES

AMSTERDAM, Apr. 15 (Reuter).—A Royal Decree issued today states that troops which have just concluded military service, will remain with the Colours.

In view of the present European situation, says the Decree, it is essential that the Government should have adequate forces at its immediate disposal.

POLICE REPORTS

Rev. F. Donovan reported to the police that jewellery worth \$788 has been stolen from the Maryknoll Mission, Kowloon on Saturday.

Mr. Woods, of 24, Bragg Circuit, informed the police that jewellery valued at \$445 was stolen from his residence some time between 1 and 5 a.m. on Saturday.

Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government, has sent a message of congratulations to M. Lebrun, President of the French Republic, on his election to the Presidency for a second term. M. Lebrun has cabled a reply in which he expressed his thanks.

JAPAN TO GIVE MORAL SUPPORT TO AXIS POWERS

TOKYO, April 16 (Reuter).—The Japanese Cabinet intends to bring drastic diplomatic pressure to bear on Britain and other pro-Chiang Kai-shek Powers, according to the newspaper "Nichi Nichi Shinbun."

Japan is also to extend unqualified moral support to Italy's and Germany's efforts to construct a new order in the Balkans and Eastern Europe, according to the same newspaper.

CHINESE MOTOR DRIVERS ARRIVE IN RANGOON

LONDON, April 15 (Reuter).—Nearly 400 Chinese lorry drivers and mechanics, sent at the expense of China loyalists in Malaya, have arrived at Rangoon from Singapore, says the Rangoon correspondent of "The Times."

They will drive Chinese transport on the Yunnan-Burma road, and their smart blue uniforms and keen manner are exciting much attention.

JAPANESE PUPPETS KILLED

SIAM, April 15 (Central).—Sun Ta-tan, one of the Japanese puppets at Yungai in south Siam, was recently executed by his Japanese overlords for repeated failure to carry out their orders, according to a report received here today.

Wong Chi-tang, Japanese appointed magistrate at Linghai, Central Siam, was killed last week by Chinese guerrillas who broke into his house and shot him to death.

ANTI-COMINTERN FESTIVAL FAILS TO TAKE PLACE

Japanese Move Not Popular

SHANGHAI, April 15 (Reuter).—The "Holy Anti-Comintern Festival on the eve of the coming World War," which the Japanese authorities had arranged for the Astor House Hotel to-night, has been cancelled.

The Japanese press explains that the festival, which was to be a Ball, has been cancelled because of lack of sufficient space.

However, other reports say that only a handful of non-Japanese had signed their intention of attending.

The "Evening Post and Mercury" says that one section of the prospective participants altogether refused to attend, but the paper does not specify which one.

ROOSEVELT'S APPEAL

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"Because of the fact that, after the acute tension in which the world has been living during the past weeks, there would seem to be at least a momentary relaxation—because no troops at the moment are on the march—this may be the opportune moment for me to send you this message."

DANZIG OMITTED?

WASHINGTON, April 16 (Reuter).—The fact that the list of countries mentioned in President Roosevelt's message omits Danzig, is considered significant in view of the dispatches from Berlin that Herr Hitler is likely to seize Danzig next week.

Although President Roosevelt's message takes account of the fact that Czechoslovakia, Austria, Albania and Ethiopia have been swallowed up, it does not imply diplomatic recognition of the conquest of those territories.

WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE

President Roosevelt yesterday morning called a special conference of his advisers on foreign relations. Senator Roy Pittman and other experts on foreign affairs were summoned to White House. Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Sumner Welles, his deputy, arrived early for the conference.

As the conference started, Washington was disturbed by the reports published in Berlin repeating alleged anti-German incidents in Polish Silesia and strengthening the rumours that Herr Hitler might take steps to absorb Danzig.

REACTION IN BERLIN, ROME

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Wholly negative reception was accorded the message in semi-official and press circles. The officially inspired "Deutsch-Edelheit" makes the comment that "President Roosevelt has directed his message from the wrong address."

CLOSE EXAMINATION

ROME, Apr. 16 (Reuter).—It is thought certain that Signor Mussolini, who was in close contact yesterday with Field Marshal Goering, who is here on an official visit, will give President Roosevelt's message the closest examination.

Signor Mussolini and Field Marshal Goering were among the guests at a luncheon in the Quirinal Palace, given by the King and Queen and Il Duce received the visitor for twenty minutes after a meeting of the Chamber.

Hitherto only a small number of people in Rome are aware of President Roosevelt's message, of which official circles deny all knowledge.

ANTI-ITALIAN SCENES

PARIS, April 15 (Reuter).—Large-scale anti-Italian demonstrations were held by Moslems in Syria, Lebanon and Morocco today.

In Damascus, over 30,000 Arabs marched through the town shouting anti-Italian slogans, but there were no disorders.

There were similar scenes in Aleppo and Casablanca.

Friends of Miss Phyllis Harrop, Lady Assistant to the Honourable Secretary for Chinese Affairs, will be glad to know that Miss Harrop is progressing favourably after her operation at the Queen Mary Hospital.

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Salon	Ninghai	17th April
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Kingyan	18th April
Shanghai	Ajax	18th April
Straits	Cremor	18th April
Manila	Roseville	19th April
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 12th April.	Pan American Airways plane	19th April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 12th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	19th April
Manila	Pres. Taft	19th April
Straits	Tegelberg	19th April
Bangkok and Swatow	Mulnam	20th April
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 1st April).	Emp. of Russia	20th April
Australia and Manila	Kamo Maru	20th April
Japan and Shanghai	Somali	20th April
Amoy	Tilawa	20th April
Straits	Bellerophon	21st April
Shanghai	Tantalus	21st April
Straits	Hakusan Maru	21st April
Formosa, Japan and Shanghai	Hakozaki Maru	21st April
Straits and Manila	Gneisenau	21st April
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	22nd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Prominent	22nd April
Manila	Nozima Maru	22nd April
Straits	Conte	23rd April
Amoy	Tylarosa	23rd April
Manila	Agapenor	23rd April
Tientsin and Swatow	Nanning	23rd April
Calcutta and Straits	Talma	23rd April
Straits	Aeneas	23rd April
Manila	Pleasantville	23rd April
Manila	Anna Maersk	23rd April
Japan	Montevideo Maru	23rd April
Salon	Felix Roussel	23rd April
Japan and Shanghai	Jean Laborde	23rd April
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 1st April).	Pres. Van Buren	27th April
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TUESDAY		
Swatow and Foochow	Nanchang	Tue. 18th. 10.30 AM
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Swatow	Szechuen	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Manila	Emp. of Russia	2.30 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 27th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 29th April.	Imperial Airways Plane	Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 7.00 PM
Japan	Kamo Maru	7.00 PM
FRIDAY		
Swatow	Fausang	Fri. 21st. 8.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U. S. A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Parcels only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 11th May and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia		G.P.O. & K.P.O. Pay 50th 6.00 PM
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